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April 1st, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I am grateful to you for sending to me a copy of your new book on preventing another war. I have just returned from an absence of six weeks in Europe and must of necessity delay reading this book for a little while but I shall be happy to examine it and to write you.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Field Goodsell

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April 1, 1946

Dear Kirby,

Your letter was forwarded to me from my St. Paul office. I'll be travelling and speaking through this month, but will be home May 3rd. I'd like to read the new book and will try to do so when I get back, before my summer schedule of camps begins.

Faithfully,

Glenn

I shall be glad to recommend and boost a book by you on this subject.

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Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dayton 2, Ohio
April 1, 1946

Dear Mr. Page:

I have yours of March 19 and have noted your request for my reading your new book on preventing another war. I will be glad to receive copy and to read same and give comment on it as I find opportunity.

Cordially yours,

D. T. Gregory

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Your letter dated March 19th has been received today. The book arrived a few days ago but since Miss Gammack is out of town she has not seen it. Both will be brought to her attention upon her return to the office sometime next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Furuya

Secretary to Miss Gammack

April 1, 1946

The READER'S DIGEST

Editors • DEWITT WALLACE • LILA ACHESON WALLACE

Pleasantville, N.Y.

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April 1, 1946

Dear Doctor Page:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War." Although I am pressed at the moment, having just returned from vacation, I shall find time within the next few days to read this obviously important contribution toward resolving THE problem.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

DeWitt Wallace

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

The Methodist Church
WASHINGTON AREA

April 1, 1946

CHARLES WESLEY FLINT
RESIDENT BISHOP

100 MARYLAND AVENUE N. E.
WASHINGTON 2, D. C.

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for two books recently received. My admiration and friendship for you would, alone, have led me to a careful perusal, but their intrinsic worth, alone, commanded that perusal!

In "The Light is Still Shining in Darkness" you have rendered the Church and vital religion a great service. Unique, rich, timely, these "services" meet a yearning demand.

"Now is The Time to Prevent a Third World War". You have covered the field in a remarkably comprehensive way. I find myself so largely in agreement with you and so wholly in sympathy with your objectives that I am reluctant to say that in a few places I would want to read what he of a contrary mind would write before I would feel sure I was doing justice to the whole truth in due relations.

Also I feel you have oversimplified the "either-or's" and the contrast, -- "the way of", etc. I feel you could have ploughed deeper. I believe that you, especially you, without diluting your faith or weakening your testimony, could have rendered the Church and Christianity a much more wonderful service by more searching discrimination.

But, I admire your truly great-piece research and presentation, and am wholly in sympathy with your spirit and purpose.

Wherein I demur, I wish I could elucidate -- you could do it so much,much better -- I wish you had.

Yours cordially,

Charles W. Flint

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

April 1, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

At my very first opportunity I shall look at the book which you just sent to me. As you can guess, my table is loaded with them and the time for getting at such is all too brief. I have promised myself, however, an early attack upon it.

With warm regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Dykstra
Provost

CAD:mcm

DONALD J. COWLING
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April 1, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for your note of March 19. I will try to get hold of a copy of your new book and shall read it carefully.

I agree with you that the first imperative of world peace is friendly relations with Soviet Russia. Do you believe that the adoption by this country at this time of a system of universal training in peacetime would strengthen or weaken the probability of developing such friendly relations. May I also ask if it is your opinion that the present United Nations Organization should be developed into a real international government as soon as possible?

I retired as president of Carleton on September 1, 1945 after having served in that position for thirty-six years. In order that my presence might not in any way complicate matters for my successor, Mrs. Cowling and I thought it would be best not to live in Northfield. We have now moved to the above address, which is about equally distant from the business sections of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

With best regards,

Donald J. Cowling

The Methodist Church, Wisconsin Area
516 First National Bank Building
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Schuyler E. Garth
Bishop

April 1, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

I am indeed grateful for the copies of the materials you sent. In my judgment "How Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War" is the most timely and creative contribution you have yet made to the needs of our world and to God. It comes to grips with the fundamental issues with which we are confronted, and I am deeply indebted to you for the significant interpretation you make.

Fraternally,

Schuyler E. Garth

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FRANCIS E. COOK
MINISTER

April 1, 1946

Mr Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

4-2-46

Dear Mr. Page:

I am enclosing a check for $50.00 for your services while with us. We greatly enjoyed having you and we are sure much good was done.

We sold five each of your books and am enclosing $17.50 for same. The other ten books I am returning to you today.

With every good wish to you in your work, I am

Yours sincerely

Francis E. Cook

St. Joseph, Mo.
4/14/46

Rd. 30.00
4-4-46

Dear Kirby:

It brought me great joy to receive your letter!

I certainly hope to spend some hours with you on your Kansas tour. There is much in my heart that I would share with you.

Am writing Guy Gebhardt for your itinerary. If you are speaking in the northwestern quarter of Missouri this year — please advise me where and when.

Enclosed is 25.00 for those copies of The Will of God for Three Days I owe for. The other 5.00 is for 1 cloth and 1 paper copy of Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War and 3 copies of The Light Is Still Shining In The Darkness. Please send a dozen or more folders on this material.

Change mailing address from 3240 Wayne, K.C. Mo. to 217 No. 12th St. Joseph, Mo.

Your loving and devoted friend

Bill

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A. D. BEITTEL,
PRESIDENT

April 1, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for your letter of March 19 and for the copy of your new book. I shall certainly make time to read it. I shall take it with me next week to Albany, where I shall be working for several weeks in the interest of the United Negro College Fund.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

A D Beittel

ADB ds President

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April 1, 1946

MARSHALL T. STEEL
MINISTER

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thanks so much for your note of March 16 and the copy of your new book which I have just received but have not yet had a chance to read. I will get on to it as quickly as possible and will do my best to be helpful.

With every assurance of my most cordial good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Marshall

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Dear Mr. Page:-

Perhaps you do not know that we are members of the Society of Friends, and as such are doing all that we can to help in peace teaching and allied interests. I am not in a position to make further commitments but I enclose one dollar to pay

for your book which we are finding constructive and interesting.

Very truly

Mrs. Hadassah Moore Seeds

Duke University
DURHAM
NORTH CAROLINA

The Divinity School
Office of the Dean

April 1, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am afraid that the obligations I have assumed between now and the end of the year are such that I would scarcely be in a position to do a critical review of the volume, "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I will, however, be happy to make an announcement of it in the Bulletin of the Divinity School with a four or five sentence summary of its contents.

Yours sincerely,

Harvie Branscomb

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Dr. Kirby Page
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Dear Kirby:

Thanks for yours of the 19th and for a copy of your book NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. I shall be very happy to read it and tell you about it.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Thanks for including me in the group to receive a copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". I shall read it with very great interest and will be glad to communicate with you soon thereafter.

We have been entertaining the Texas State Convention which has somewhat swamped us temporarily. We closed last Thursday with 1602 paid registrations. This is more than double the largest registration in the history of the Texas Conventions. 750 was the largest on record previously. The attendance was fine and the program excellent, but, as host pastor, I am glad it is over.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

L. N. D. Wells

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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for the copy of your new book. I have not had time to do any more than sketch it but it impresses me as being very timely and very much to the point. My father, who is with us now, has read it very carefully and is quite enthusiastic about it.

You may rest assured that I will do everything I can to get it read. Probably by the time you have received this letter you will have received also an order for several copies which will be displayed in our bookstore here at the college. I took the original folder which you sent me to the manager of our bookstore and we arranged to have copies sent on assignment.

I have written for a copy of your little devotional book also and I am looking for its arrival.

Cordially,

Myron Taggart Hopper

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JEROME DAVIS
ROUTE 1, WEST LEESPORT, PA.

April 2, 1946

Dear Kirby,

Many thanks for your letter of March 19th which just reached me as I have been away speaking. If you will send me a copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" I shall be glad to read it. In looking thru the table of contents I do not believe that you give enough importance to the fact that the seeds of World War II were laid when we invaded Russia from the North South East and West in 1918. We then strengthened Hitler because we ~~ar~~ were afraid of Russia.

Did you hear my broadcast over Town Meeting of the Air on March 21st ? How would you like to arrange a series of meetings at Theological Seminaries from Coast to Coast at which you and I both came in for successive talks ? I have all I can do now speaking and writing but I do think it is important to reach the Seminaries.

Cordially yours,

Jerome Davis

Dear Friend:

Thank you for the book. I am just leaving on a trip and will read this either on the way or upon my return and will write you later. It appears to be just what we need. No one is more fitted from his grasp of the world situation and Christian spirit than the man who wrote it!

Sincerely,

Robert B. Shattuck



Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
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DOUGLAS HORTON
Minister of the General Council
287 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

April 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Page:

The moment your new book appeared in my office my helpers seized upon it to read it. When it returns I shall be glad to write my comments to you concerning it.

Yours faithfully,

Douglas Horton

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

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Dear Mr Page:

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I have sent postage for the forwarding of same.

Change my address from 18 Colley St., Dayton, Ohio to 1778 Seybourne Ave Detroit 14, Mich

Sincerely
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April 2, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thanks, very kindly, for your recent book; received a few days ago. I have been very busy and, therefore, have not been able to read it all. What I have read sounds like good sense and logic. I shall do my best to publicize, and place the book in the hands of our people.

You will remember when I spoke to you about speaking to our ministerial group. Our monthly meeting convenes in our Highland Park Church on May 6th. I should be very happy if you could be with us at that time. I am sure your message would be deeply appreciated by our men.

Would you drop me a line at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

T. M. Ramsay

TMR:ric

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April 2, 1946

Dear Kirby,

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As ever

Frank Olmsted

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April 2, 1946

REGARDING YOUR TRIP NEXT FALL

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, Calif.

PLEASE FORWARD

Dear Kirby:

I hope that you and Alma will not be worn out by the arduous five months' speaking trip you are now starting out on. I greatly admire the energy and effectiveness with which you speak and the convincing way in which you write.

Yesterday I called up Red Schaal of the American Friends Service Committee and told him that you would be starting off again about September 15th for a trip until December 15, 1946, and asked him if he was making booking arrangements for you.

He replied that he did not know of this trip but was expecting you to make another one April 1947.

Red especially requested me to ask you if you could give him a part--a week or ten days--of your itinerary beginning in the fall of 1946. He would be very glad to arrange bookings for you in this part of the country at that time.

Emily and I are eager to read your new book "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War".

With warm regards, I remain

Your friend,

Walter

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April 2, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

My dear Kirby:

Many thanks for your note of March 19 with its leaflet about your new book, "The Light is still Shining in the Darkness." I have received the book and just as soon as I can get some manuscripts off hand that I am now supposed to be writing I shall delve into it with deep interest and I know with great pleasure.

I had planned to be in California this summer for the convention at Oakland but since that has been canceled my trip is postponed until winter. I expect to be on the coast for the pastor's retreat in both Southern California and Northern California and while I am there I want to have a good visit with you and Alma.

There seems to be a renewed interest in the Disciples Peace Fellowship and we are planning a meeting here in Indianapolis early in June to map out a postwar program. While the Disciples did not have as many conscientious objectors in Civilian Public Service as some other communions, we have been able, thanks to the generous support of persons like yourself, to keep pretty well paid up. We shall probably close our books before June 30 and I hope to be able to pay all charges against Disciples for the entire period by that time.

I think of you often and glory in the fine work you are doing.

Cordially,

Jim

Secretary

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"Pray ye therefore
The Lord of the harvest
That He send forth laborers
Into His harvest."

April 2, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

My dear Dr. Page:

I appreciate the copy of your recent book which I have been reading. It is a timely book and should be read by many people. I shall be glad to advertise it wherever I have the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Rufus D. Bowman

Rufus D. Bowman

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Dear Kirby:

You'll see by this that I'm changed location. I'm here at the site of the University of N.D. Doubtless you've been here. We are enjoying our work very much.

As yet I haven't received a copy of your new book, but I enclose $1.00 and would appreciate a copy of it. Too bad it was necessary to write another after "War - Its Causes, Consequences, & Cure" which was a great book and if it had been widely enough read and followed we wouldn't be in the aftermath and fearing another to come.

Cordially yours, Hubert Dukes

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Disciples of Christ, CHESAPEAKE AREA
514 Atlantic Life Building, Richmond 19, Va.

April 2, 1946

My dear Kirby:

Thank you for your note. I shall look over the book, "Now is the time to prevent another war", and will let you know how I feel it can be used.

Very sincerely,

Allen B. Stanger

ABS:MMcD

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PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

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April 2, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Emily and I were very glad to receive from you about a week ago a copy of your latest book "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". We were having a committee meeting that day with Dr. Dorothy H. Hutchinson (who and Dr. George Hartmann were the prime movers in the Peace Now Movement) and we handed her your book to help her prepare a 4-page pamphlet that we are planning to put out entitled "Must We Fight Russia?" (similar to the enclosed pamphlet "Shall We Let the Germans and Japanese Starve?").

So we have not yet had an opportunity to read your book but feel that it is on a most important topic.

Herewith I am sending payment of $3.00 for -

(a) the copy of paper edition of "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" which you have already sent me;
(b) another copy of the paper edition of that book;
(c) a copy of "The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness".

At my request you sent me on consignment on 11-20-1945, 25 copies of "The Will of God for These Days". We have sold 9 of said copies, for which I remit herewith $9.00 (my enclosed check is for $12 in payment of the foregoing items). One of the copies of "The Will of God for These Days" was defective in that 4 pages are bound up-side down in front of the forward and accordingly, under another cover I am returning it to you. (Apparently it was a 26th copy so you need not give me any credit for the return thereof.)

Mr. Kirby Page April 2, 1946

Our Frankford Friends' Forums are held on the first Sunday of the six winter months. At our next series beginning October 6, 1946 I feel that I could sell probably at least six more copies of your book and I hope more.

(1) May I retain some of the 16 copies of "The Will of God for These Days" in order to sell at our forums next winter, and if so, how many?

I shall by parcel post remail to you now as many of these copies as you so request.

Before our forums begin next fall, I plan to ask you to send me on consignment some copies of "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War".

Cordially yours,

Walter C. Longstreth

WCL:MLF
Enc.-check

712 S.Lorraine Ave.,Wichita 9,Kansas.
April 2,1946.

My dear Friend Kirby Page:

Thanks for your NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. I have read parts of it carefully and have scanned the rest. It is certainly a thought teaser and a mighty challenge to Church people at this time.

I am lending it to a man who has not fully understood you up to the present. If he gets your message he will see that others get it too.

It is a message for younger people especially. They are more ready for action and in need of the stimulous which a fearless presentation brings.

When can we meet during your travels in Kansas soon?

Sincerely yours,

J.H. Langenwalter.

4/2/46

FRANK FITT
16 LAKE SHORE ROAD
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
MICHIGAN

Dear Mr. Page:—

This will acknowledge & thank you for your book on the prevention of a Third World War.

Cordially Yours,

Frank Fitt

150 FISHER AVENUE
BROOKLINE 46, MASSACHUSETTS

April 2, 1946.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for sending me your book "Now is the Time to Prevent the Third World War," which I have not had time to read. I am not able to contribute towards sending it to Episcopal clergymen for I am very much in arrears with my regular contributions.

Sincerely yours,

Clark P. Moore

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Mr. Kirby Page,
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Dear Sir:

send free →

McClelland & Stewart Ltd., of Toronto, have referred to us your letter of February 5th in which you request permission to quote twelve lines by Frederick George Scott, in your booklet entitled THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING IN THE DARKNESS.

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Yours very truly,

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April 3,1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,

La Habra, Calif.

Dear Brother Page:

I hasten to express my appreciation to you for sending me your book on "Now Is the Time To Prevent a Third World War".

I have not had time to read it as yet but from the outline I feel that it contains much material for deep thought.

Certainly this is the time toact in behalf of the prevention of another war. We are not doing to well ,but may the Holy Spirit guide the leaders of the nations of the world.The world can not accept another war without a tremendous sacrifice ,even to the point of possible destruction of our civilization.

I recall with pleasure our fellowship at Forest Grove.When you come to Portland I shall be delighted to have you give me a ring.

Most cordially your friend,

E. A. Wolfe

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ELLWOOD C. NANCE, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 3, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
LaHabra, California.

Dear Kirby:

I have your letter of March 19 asking for an estimate of your new book on the prevention of another war. I have not seen the book yet and I do not know whether you are sending it in the mail or expect me to pick up a copy, but in either case if I do not receive a copy from you or the publisher I will order it for our library and will be glad to give you my estimate. I have read so many fine things from your pen and have agreed with most of them that I am looking forward to your new book.

sent another copy.

I am glad that you are still active in the service of peace and humanity and you have my prayers for your continued success and service to mankind.

Very sincerely yours,

E. C. Nance

Ellwood C. Nance

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Encl.

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"The foundation is laid, namely Jesus Christ, and no one can lay any other."
1 Corinthians 3-11

4-3-46

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Dr. Page-

I have much confidence in your ways of thinking, and without reading 'How to Prevent a Third World War' would have been willing to recommend it. However I did read it, and feel every American should read it and act upon it.

Through the years just past I have not been able to follow your leading fully in reference to the just closed war (if it is closed); if I understood your position fully. Nevertheless your views are correct, and there is no other way. Unless it is followed another war is certain. But when the war comes it is too late to act, and a person must stand somewhere in relationship to it. Though my pulpit never was and never could be used for the promotion of war, I did as a Minister cooperate with my nation in many ways, and feel the victory for "our side" was best by far. I try to do all I can to turn the tide now in the "peace time". But the trouble is WAR CANNOT PRODUCE PEACE.

I hope later to order some of these books, but am trying to share the ideas with many others. Best wishes always.

P.S. In fact I want to talk to some of our Ministers about the possibility of having you here for a Mission. City-wide; inter-church.

Sincerely,
George Davis
George Davis

Norman Thomas
71 IRVING PLACE
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

April 3, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby,

It seems to me that your new book ought to be very useful in Christian circles. I have become too much of a sceptic myself to be duly impressed or a very good judge but I do hope you will keep up your very good work as I know you will.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Thomas

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First Presbyterian Church of College Hill

Cincinnati 24, Ohio

JOHN H. LAMY, D. D., MINISTER

ANNE H. SUTTERLEY, A. M.,
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 3, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 237,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me a copy of your "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I have not yet found time to read it, but I have noted the interesting table of contents, and when the pressure of immediate duties eases up a bit I shall enjoy reading what you have written upon this vital subject. I am sure that you have added another valuable contribution to the cause of peace and true progress.

It is heartening to note that people like you are sounding the positive and constructive note, when so many are yielding to confusion and despair. We dare not let another world war take place. The moral and physical destruction might well be more than civilization could endure.

Thanking you for your kindness, and with every good wish, I am,

Cordially,

John Lamy

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April 3
1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Would you be willing to come over to Ohio to help us in our Adult Conference which is an annual training project in Christian living for the adults of our churches? We hold two such Conferences, one is scheduled for the week of July 15 to 20 and the other for July 22 to 27. To these Conferences come the outstanding adults of the churches of our state. The attendance is limited to about one hundred and fifty because of the limitation in accommodations. Ministers have testified to the fact that these Conferences have done more for their churches than any other project that the state has attempted.

This year we are trying very much to stress the devotional life of our people. We, therefore, cherish your help in this field. We would like to have you come to teach a course on the devotional life, which would meet for five sessions of one hour duration each. Undoubtedly if you could come we would probably have to run two sections of this class.

We would be glad to have you come for either week or for both. I feel very much embarrassed in saying that unfortunately we would not be able to pay more than a $50.00 honorarium for each week plus your travel expenses.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to give this favorable consideration. Let me assure you that it will be a valuable investment of your time for our Disciple Churches in that the key people from a large number of our churches will be present.

Sincerely yours,

Herald B. Monroe

HBM/gd

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FROM AGNES L. TIERNEY
118 W. COULTER ST.
PHILADELPHIA, 44, PENNSYLVANIA

TO 4/8/46

"JUST A LINE"

Pd. 2.00 4-8-46

Dear Nicky Paige, - Want to express my appreciation of your wonderful book. Wish I could give more to help into its circulation. I enclose $2.00 - $1 to pay for this copy at $1 per and other copy. Please address same. I always find pretty helpful

by all your books which have come my way.

Sincerely yours

Agnes L. Twining

4619 Second Avenue, N E
Seattle (5) Washington
April 3, 1946

Dear Kirby: I do not at this moment have the time to write to you as the many times I should, but I do want you to know that you often creep into our conversations and we hope someday soon to see you and Alma again.

Thanks for sending the book. It is really "tops." I appreciate having it, and we are starting a campaign in the Friends group to get it in many hands and read. I have one really deep feeling, and it would concern what might be termed a "weakness" in terms of the religious approach. I beleive that the protestants are going to have to come at religion from another viewpoint than that you represent in the book. I think the religion of Jesus is so little understood that it is almost useless to make an appeal on that basis...even to the Churches. We would need to talk hours about this point. I would like to outline a book with you on the subject as I see it, and as I see it may not and probably is not very much wisdom. But if we can come at religion from the viewpoint of objectivity, and living objectively I think we can re-orient people as to what Jesus meant in the paradoxes, not otherwise. It's worth a try, anyway and no one is doing it, and we are not making much headway the other way —

We are all busy and well. I will tell you all about us later.

Much success on the trip and much regards,

affectionately,

Buck



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MARTHA TURVENE
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April 3rd
1946

Pd. 1.00
4-6-46

My dear Mr.Page:-

Thank you for sending me the copy of your most recent book,"Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War". Enclosed, please find a dollar bill to cover cost.

It is a great book. How much do I regret that I did not have it one year ago.

It does not seem probable that I can be of much service in circulating the book. I am whipping things in shape in anticipation of my retirement by the end of May and there is much that just must be done before that time.

However, I shall take the matter up with Prof.Paul Trueblood with the chances all in favor of an early response.

With best wishes to you I am

As ever,

C.B.Sylvester

C.B.Sylvester

Perry J. Rice
2528 Ohio Avenue
South Gate, California

April 3rd. 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Your book: "The Time To Prevent A Third World War Is Now", which you so kindly sent me was duly received and I thank you for it. I have read it with both pleasure and profit and am happy to say that I regard it as a master-piece ~~of work~~ both from the standpoint of research and presentation. You have placed the entire Christian world in your debt by assembling such an array of facts and arguments and placing them before us with so much supporting testimony. I hope and trust that the book will receive a wide reading in the very near future, and that it ~~xx~~ will lead to to much discussion.

I regret to say that I fear the churches are woefully unaware of the important place they occupy in this critical moment in human experience. In saying this I am not forgeting the many splendid pronouncements that have been made in recent years by representative church gatherings, but I am thinking of attitudes that I meet in chuchmen in local congregations. Too many people in too many churches have never thought of the church as a crusading institution or of themselves as crusaders for a new world order. Few are even beginning to be willing to "run the risk and take the consequences."

I wish I were in position to do more than seems possible for me to do under my curcumstances. I should be more than happy to assemble a group in the church of which I am a member to review your book in a series of discussionsmeetings and I will feel out the situation but I am none too certain that it can be done under present conditions.

As I said in a former letter I am not in a position to contribute any money but if you feel that my name as a member of the " Fellowship" would be of any value you are at liberty to use it.

If you could see the book now you would know how carefully I readit. I congratulate you on its production and wish you success in all your efforts to prevent war.

Sincerely,

Perry J Rice

Perry J. Rice.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS
ON THE MARCH

April 3, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I am out of the office much of the time now in nine consecutive weeks of engagements. During a brief visit I find your book and your request. I have scanned some of the material in your book and find it very interesting reading. I certainly am interested in the stated purpose of your book, namely, that of preventing another war. You make some statements that I probably would put differently, a privilege for which you allow in your thinking I am sure.

Away back about 1926 or 1927 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, I think it was, I heard you bring a message on "The Rule of the Road." That it made a profound impression on me is suggested by the fact that I remember it.

Blessings upon you.

Yours in Service,

D. A. McCall

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DALE DEWITT
Regional Director

April 3, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I appreciate having a copy of your new book. Your note asking what I think of it deserves a more detailed answer than I can give. But a detailed answer would be very complicated in its nature. I do think the book is a timely and valuable contribution to the discussion of the most critical issue we face. As always, you have written clearly and with useful data. I find I am in agreement with much of your analysis of the political aspects of the war problem.

I have no impulse to comment critically, but lest you misunderstand my favorable expressions, let me say some things that are in my mind. The book is, of course, oriented to a "church" public of Christian-minded people and I think it loses much of its usefulness thereby. My convictions and sense of necessary integrity separate me from the Christian position in its systematic and traditional form; so my judgment on this arises from a divergent religious position.

I can understand how it may seem to be of value to say, as you do on page 55, that the choice is atomic war or the way of Jesus. But I do not share this view and consequently think it is an unwise approach to the problem. I am sure Buddhism, if thoroughly practiced, would eliminate wars; and I am sure that sound moral statesmanship, based on sheer humanitarianism, could avoid wars. I feel certain that we must depend upon other things as well as upon the more valid ideals of Jesus. For the "way of Jesus" simply will not be adopted in time, if at all. We need, in addition to the idealism of Christianity, the idealism of other religions and that of the secular world.

So, you see, much of the book misses fire with me, although I know it will do a great amount of good. This is not said argumentatively, I assure you.

Good wishes, as always,

Affectionately,

Dale

DD/mn

Mr. Kirby Page, Post Office Box 247, La Habra, California

DAVID LAWRENCE

1241 Twenty-fourth St., N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I have your letter and copy of your book, which I appreciate your sending to me. I will read it with interest, but unfortunately, do not know when I will be able to do so because of the pressure of other work at this time.

Sincerely yours,

David Lawrence

DL:K

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April 4, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

I very much appreciate the copy of your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". I have read a portion of it and have found your usual keen insight into the problems that confront mankind, and I am sure that I will be even more enthusiastic by the time I complete the volume.

I am writing to you before I have a chance to complete your book, due to the pressure of Lenten work, because I want to follow through on a suggestion you make in your note to me. You ask "Can you see to it that copies are sent to the leading citizens of Elgin?" I would like to cooperate with you in this regard, but I can not be quite sure whether you mean finding some way to finance this locally or whether you have some special fund that provides for the distribution of these books. I will be glad to cooperate in either case, but my procedure would be quite different if I were to sell them at the regular cost. As I see it now, I would make my approach through the Ministers of Elgin, who are looking forward to your coming in the Fall, and distribute to leading citizens through the various Ministers.

Please write me just what you think the best procedure may be for us in Elgin. With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wesley

CWI:lm

C. Wesley Israel, Pastor

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April 4, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habre, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I have the book which I am reviewing and I will be able to send you my reaction in a very few days. A cursory survey leads me to believe that you have done a very outstanding piece of work and this is the kind of material that the leadership in the church needs to know.

Wishing you God's blessings as you continue in your work of education, I am

Very cordially,

Morgan Williams

Morgan Williams

MW/ry

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Capitol at Seventh, Springfield, Illinois
WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, JR., *Minister*

April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your latest book. I shall read it with great interest. I remember you with affectionate admiration in the old days when I used to hear you at Student Conferences and when I taught your daughter at Riverside.

Gratefully yours,

Wm H. Hudnut Jr.

William H. Hudnut, Jr.

WHH:bjh



I PLEDGE *allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands—*
One Nation, indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.

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Little noticed was the news dispatch reporting the decision of the Uktainian Uniat Church to withdraw from the Roman Catholic hierarchy and re-unite with the Russian Orthodox Church. The Uniat group withdrew from the Russian Orthodox Church in 1596, but after this stretch of 350 years, its bishops have grown weary of what they term, "proud, power-loving Rome." The question emerges, Have they really bettered themselves?

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It depends upon what Stalin means by the lenient attitude lately shown toward religion. If he intends to become a Protector, it can't mean very much. If he intends to really liberate religion from state domination, it will mean a very great deal. The bishops of Uniat may know more than we do about his intentions. They evidently figure that they cannot worsen their plight under Roman domination. All of which means that this is a changing world.

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So much has been written and said about Churchill's address at Fulton in 1946, but few remember another address he made, in 1919, under the subject, "Shall We Commit Suicide?", in which he exhibited a far more considerate attitude toward Russia. I quote one sentence: "Russia, stripped of her Baltic provinces, will, as the years pass by, brood incessantly upon the wars of Peter the Great." You will find that address very good parallel reading.

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In my recent review of what fairly recent leaders said about Russia, I re-read Woodrow Wilson's great statement of April 2, 1917, when he declared the United States to be at war. I quote one sentence: "Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia. Here is a fit partner for a League of Honor."

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And then I turned to William E. Gladstone's great address, delivered November 27, 1879, and I quote from that address: "I recommend to Englishmen that they imitate Russia in her good deeds . . . If Russia has aggressive dispositions in the direction of Turkey, it is we who have laid the ground upon which Russia may make her march to the south . . . If the United Kingdom were in the same position . . . I feel we should be very apt to entertain and execute aggressive designs upon Turkey . . . . "

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And then I re-read the speech of Bismarck, delivered in the Reichstag in 1888, and I came upon this: "Our friendship with Russia sustained no interruption during the war (1870), and it is elevated above all doubt today. We expect neither assault nor attack nor unfriendliness from Russia. Since the war has there been any year, I ask you, without its alarm of war?" Bismarck then moves on to admit that Russia had rightful claims, etc. etc.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Be still, and know that I am God.
Psalm 46:10

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All of which brings one to ask, Wouldn't it be the course of wisdom to try to understand Russia rather than build up a case against Russia? Or, to put it another way, suppose we had the world against us? What would we do? What would our attitude become? Suppose we had been double-crossed, as Russia thinks she has been double-crossed? Maybe she is mistaken. But that doesn't change the present psychology. Nor does it change certain historical facts to which the above quotations have reference.

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This much appears to be true, as one re-reads history, Russia has not been the aggressor nearly so often as other European powers. Russia has put up a very good showing in defending herself, and she has also put up a very good showing in getting along with other nations. And we need to remember that since 1917 there has been a constant revolution within a revolution inside Russia. They have burst a good many bands. They appear to be moving toward a larger freedom, although we find it difficult to interpret the situation.

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Blistering words, written by a Catholic spinster in a Catholic weekly, *The Commonweal*, Boston, regarding Boston's Mayor James M. Curley, appeared last week. She wrote: "Curley's long career has been possible only through the support of large numbers of God-fearing, good-living Catholics. The Catholic laity are in leading strings to the clergy, and are importaant. In an excess of docility, almost infantilism, they respond to every dictum of the clergy . . . " Curley has been convicted of using the mails to defraud, and otherwise jailed.

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"Pressure groups' are on the march," said elder statesman Bernard Baruch last week in testifying before the House Banking and Currency Committee. "The whole world is watching us, amazed at the exhibition of a giant who cannot pull himself together even to take care of his own needs . . . Increase production. This is the Law and the Prophets—without it the rest of my suggestions are meaningless. Stop increasing money supply. Stop bunking the public."

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Since Pearl Harbor, our Government has directed to alcoholic beverages 337,000,000 bushels of grain. This grain would have produced 5,627,900,000 pounds of pork, or 3,909,200,000 pounds of beef, or 4,077,700,000 pounds of lamb. Instead it was converted into 10,259,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages for 50,000,000 customers at a cost to the public, not including crime, manpower and the rest, of $25,500,000,000.

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Here is a new book by Kirby Page, *Now Is The Time to Prevent A Third World War.* I do not follow Mr. Page in many of his views of the past quarter of a century, nor do I fully agree with this latest book, but it must be acknowledged as a masterly analysis of the causes of World Wars I and II, and the ominous drift just now toward another world conflict. His chapter on Russia is worth the price of the book, one dollar, paper binding.



HENRY H. PERRY
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April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Friend:

I have received and have read in part your book in regard to the prevention of a Third World War. My time is already spoken for to an extent beyond my ability to handle as I have become involved in too many projects. It may be some time, therefore, before I shall be able to finish reading your publication, but I am sure that I shall find it of interest, and I shall be glad to write you in regard to it.

Thanking you for giving me this opportunity, and with best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Henry H. Perry

HHP/HBH

Also sent one
will of God for Those Days

Kennett Square Pa
Kennett.
4-4-46

Mr Kirby Page
Respt Friend—

Pd. 1.00
4-8-46

Have been reading one of your pamplets and it is about worn out would like to have another the balance for a reply to a letter from you about a concern of mine wherein I have committed the unpardonable sin— a few years ago we had girls working for us + I was a big catup and my wife thought I was making love to them and it did seem it must of been so as I could not feel the same toward her when she was taken sick in bed and we talked over things she said it was costing so much (money) I told her never mind that it was for her to get well but I did not go and tell her that I loved her and I wanted to but there was a feeling (the devil) I could not over come and when she passed on the word seemed to come to me you did not tell her you loved her

and I have suffred for over 5 years
and terrible suffering it has been (mentally)
Oh I have loved her so, I never loved
anyone ~~else~~ else and I cant get over
it, do you think God will hold it
against me forever forever Oh I
have repented bitterly but I cant
get any peace, I dont see how I
can live — How does God deal
with Evil doers is name of Pamplet
which I am asking for
Oh is there nothing I can do to get
Gods pardon — Oh I hope you can
advise me and pray for me
Very truly Yours
Arthur P. Yeatman
Kennett Square
Pa.

Box 10
Carson City, Nevada
April 4, 1946

Dear Doctor Page,

Thank you for sending your new book. I was wondering what your latest pen offsprings were like!

I am reading it slowly. It reminds me of college days when textbooks were my reading material. Will withhold other comment until I have finished.

I heard you were to be in Kansas sometime this month. If thought waves could transport one's physical being I would be there, too. Would so love to visit on the Bethel campus. Was happy to hear you had accepted the invitation to speak at the Western District Retreat in the summer, too. You have a message for our young people and adults.

My plans certainly received some remodelling when I found that I could not begin

on my Masters in Social Service. After I failed to get either an assistantship or the Red Cross scholarship for graduate work I decided to take the training for a Service Representative which the telephone company was urging me to do. I am now doing the commercial work in the Carson City office. As fact, I failed to qualify for entrance into the Graduate School of Social Work at the Univ. of Southern California. Of course, to have these hopes for further study dashed was a great disappointment. Some day I hope to understand; as yet I can only wonder "Why?"

I was delighted to receive your request for prayer. Always love to be asked to pray for someone. I surely will!

Best wishes to Mrs. Page and I hope you both have a pleasant, worthwhile, and not too strenuous trip.

Sincerely
Helen A. Benner

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April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I have been constantly out of the office for the past thirty days and this is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for sending me a copy of your new book. I shall read it I know with much pleasure and profit and shall be glad to communicate with you after having read the book.

Cordially,

L. H. Cooke

Lawson H. Cooke,
Executive Secretary

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Kalkaska, Michigan
April 4, 1946

Dear Dr. Page:

Thanks very much for sending a copy of "Now Is the Time To Prevent a Third World War." I enclose a dollar and feel certain that it will be a big bargain for me. Mrs. Gregory will use it in some programs for the Christian Service Guild.

With very good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Philip H. Gregory Jr.

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April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California.

Dear friend Page:

After dictating a reply to your note I decided to write you about another matter. I hope you don't mind my bothering you for advice.

I am confronted with the necessity of deciding whether to stay here or accept a place on the faculty of the Graduate School of Religion at the University of Southern California. I will appreciate anything you can do to help me decide rightly.

There are two or three factors in the situation which you probably should have in mind. The first is that if I accept the place at U.S.C. I forfeit my sabbatical leave which begins next September. In connection with that leave I have what seems to me to be a rather unusual opportunity in that I have been asked to be a visiting lecturer at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Teaching there will be a valuable experience and will give me opportunity to do some study and research I want to do.

The second factor is that we are in a transitional stage here. Our board has decided upon a program of expansion. This expansion can not go on on the present campus since Transylvania can not let us have the land. We will therefore, be leaving the present campus, building a new building, and expanding our work. It looks as if we will move next to the campus of the University of Kentucky and have an arrangement that will enable us to draw upon graduate offerings there to suplement our program. I am convinced that we have a splendid opportunity. On the other hand I am a little worried as to whether our present administration is up to the task of planning for and carrying through that which ought to be done.

The third factor is that Los Angeles is a long way from the center of things as far as Religious Education is concerned. I'd probably lose my contacts with the I.C.R.E. and the R.E.A. I'd also lose most of my committee contacts with the organized life of the Disciples.

There are other factors, of course, but these three loom large in my mind. I could decide about them but I do not happen to know very much about U.S.C. I would, therefore, appreciate anything you might say about the whole situation. I want to do the right thing.

Cordially,

Myron Taggart Hopper

P.S. Another thing to keep in mind is the fact that there is complete freedom here. I can teach what I think without any thought of getting in trouble with the college.

MTH

P.P.S. Please keep the doubts I have expressed about our new president confidential.

MTH

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April 4, 1946

Roy McCorkel
American Friends Service Committee
20 S. 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Roy:

I have just received a copy of Kirby Page's book "How To Prevent World War III." Since we are running a two ring circus with hearings in both the House and the Senate, I have had time to read only about a third of it. If the rest is as good as what I have gone through, I think the book should prove valuable both for its argument and copious reference material, and the documentary information that is assembled together. I would hope that the American Friends Service Committee 's Peace Section, through its Institutes and field activities, might succeed in selling at least ten thousand copies and really you ought to do fifty thousand!

Sincerely yours,

E. Raymond Wilson

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c. Kirby Page

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April 4, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am glad to have your letter about your new book. I have heard of it from a variety of sources and I am naturally much interested in it.

At present I have my own hands and mind full to overflowing since I am attempting to write a book myself and have another one perhaps coming up in the near future too. I would, of course, be glad to help place copies of your book in the hands of people whom I believe would make real use of it, but think it might be better if you sent them direct, and will be glad to send you a list of people in Congress for this purpose if you would care to have me do so.

Sincerely yours,

JERRY VOORHIS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1417 HINMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Pd. 1.00
4-9-46

Brad Kirby Pope:
Many thanks for sending me "Now is the Time" - a fine little & superb document. May it go far & wide & deep —.
More & more power to your Christian Elbow
Hugh Elmer Brown

4/5/46

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

GEORGE E. ROOT, MINISTER
161 SOUTH ORANGE STREET
PHONE 696

MRS. VERNON C. SHIPPEE
SECRETARY

April 5, 1946

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for sending your new book on Preventing a Third World War. It is truly the kind of information that people need to have these days. It has the approach of the high ideal of Christian reality; Its careful and extensive documentation makes it factual and authentic. The book has historical perspective giving verification to basic principles. Otherwise concealed causes of war are brought into the light and the reader is awakened to new concepts of human and national relationships. Anyone interested in political, economic or social relationships in the world today can not speak a conclusive word until he has read this book.

Always very grateful for your prophetic and Christly leadership

Ever yours,

George

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April 5, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Doctor Page:

Thank you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending me a copy of your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". I am very happy to receive it and shall read it, I know, with interest.

We have found your book on "Living Creatively" a most helpful and stimulating work and if this new book measures up to the same high standard I know it will be of real value. When I have read it I shall drop you a line in regard to my thought in regard to it.

Sincerely,

Willsie Martin

WM:AJ

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA JOHN N. ASHLEY, D. D., MINISTER 317 EAST SIXTH STREET

TELEPHONE 1300

April 5, 1946

Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have read your new book and I like it very much. I have called the attention of our church people to it and have tried to dispose of some of the copies which Rev. Niedringhaus left for me but they are going rather slowly.

People do not want to face up to the critical issues; however, we will do our best to place as many copies as possible.

All success in your good work.

Sincerely,

John

Minister

JNA/gr

1725 N.E. Wasco St
Portland 12 Oregon
April 5. 1946

pd. 10°
4-9-46

Dear Kirby Page,
I enjoyed your new book and enclose a dollar as I want to keep it. Your personal letter shows a long program for your good self. World that many of us could tith our time just a bit toward your unselfish giving.

I go back to my note book, in thought, frequently to our days together in Forest Grove and the new skylines gained among the white birches.

We have started a "Friends Silent meeting" here this Spring and I have enjoyed quoting from your books on several occasions - there are so many valuable quotes that I have three books bristling with place marks.

George Hauser left today after a good meeting Monday night in Library Hall and a (50) crowded meeting last night in International House, Folk want to "do something about it".
We traded horses last Dec. and now live in the smaller home. The directors have great hopes that International House will really grow and fill a

2 service here. A young couple are co-directors at present, he working, and the house is filled continually. Paul Robeson came out after his Portland Concert and about 150 were gathered to welcome him. He was much impressed and talked very soberly to us -- "the people are on the march. Nations cannot live on the backs of Indians and Blacks ---- I am coming back this Spring and will talk to your people again".

I was reading about "Back to Normal" ... Our Fathers business -- we cannot look backward for normalcy, but forward to an increased understanding of the forever normal, the integrity of a Plan, always normal, a perfect model. ---- John 5:19 followed.

Our second floor of the Wholesale House has shipped 4 carloads of clothing to the "Save the Children Federation" of N.Y., while we also ship bundles to the Seattle "Friends Depot" for any who prefer -- Mrs Hungerfords groups are sending bundles direct into Norway and have received reply.

Expectantly -- R. A. Hungerford.

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Pd. 7.00
4-6-46

Dear Kirby;

Have passed on the first 12 booklets "Now is the Time To Prevent a Third World War."

They went quickly among those who heard you speak here in January. I believe I can dispose of 12 more of the same, and am enclosing check for $7.00 to cover shipment.

Have had many good words spoken of the book, and also of the talks you gave us in January--one EXTRAVAGANT BROTHER said this week-"That Man Page is the world's outstanding Christian today"- so you see there is some "fruit" beginning to show from the sowing along the way.

Ship The booklets as before to above address.

Best Wishes Always

E.Dow Hoffman

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April 5, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby,

Thanks for the prospectus regarding the two new books, THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING IN THE DARKNESS, and NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. The outlines of these look to be simply grand. I shall be more than delighted to urge their use. I too am agreed that the time is very short if we are to prevent a third world war.

Incidentally, would you kindly send me a copy of each of the books as checked on the enclosed prospectus. A check for $3.00 is enclosed. As to consignment orders, we may wish such a little later for our summer program. In the meantime, this will give us a chance to be up to the minute on the books.

My enthusiastic belief and support in you and the fine work you are doing grows as the years progress. More power to you.

Sincerely yours,

Wendell B. Kramer

Wendell B. Kramer/S

WBK:SB
Enclosures

PATRICK LLOYD
530 EAST ORANGE GROVE AVE.
PASADENA 6, CALIFORNIA

4-5-46

Dear Marie Page:

Wonderful! The further supply arrived this afternoon, all ready for tomorrow's AFSC meeting in Whittier. Will pay the invoice next week, as I will be busy all day tomorrow.

You will see that I deducted the postage allowed by Kirby Page, and added the tax as you suggested, and am enclosing your invoice of 3-27-46 and a M.O. for $17.16, in payment of it.

The book has gone to Kirby, as my card which crossed your letter will inform you.

Please let me have a further 20 copies, paper, of sermon "Time to prevent third world war."

Best wishes,

most gratefully for your speed,

Patrick

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DES MOINES, IOWA

H. G. HARMON
PRESIDENT

April 5
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Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I have just returned from a short trip and find your book. I shall read it as soon as possible and give you my reaction to it. You were very gracious to send me this copy.

Very sincerely,

H. G. Harmon

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April 5, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

In many respects "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third War" is monumental. It represents a tremendous amount of work and consecration.

The question as to "maximum use" raises problems that a single letter cannot answer. Hence these scattered notes.

Mass education as to the elementary principles involved in world peace seems to be needed even more than such a book as yours, read at best by a few hundred thousand, some of whom already are aware of the paramount necessity of trusting to God's will.

When a substantially increased number of humans awaken to the need of primary reliance on God, how can we avoid the religious dis-unity that has so gravely impeded progress, as you and I would like to see it. The Christian church is "root bound" with the conflicting emphases of some hundreds of sects.

We must have faith that we are moving toward a better day but World War II, tragically, seems to have left, or to have given birth to, relatively, little movement away from reliance on force. We are in a childhood or adolescent reliance on things and physical power. God as a real force has been all but obscured by a babel of theological mazes.

Time magazine this week reminds us that Albert Sweitzer several years ago advised Protestantism to discard the infallible "Christ personality of dogma" without discarding the Christ of the Sermon on the Mount, which he hailed as the charter of a great ethical faith. But how far we are from that. Realistically such a religious change is pretty fundamental to effecting enough trust in God to abandon current materialism.

All of which reads pretty "negative", now that I've written it. Perhaps you should specialize in public relations as much as you have in war and become an expert in all the techniques involved in broadcasting basic ideas to millions. The British are practicing mass "education" for their objectives; why can't the believers in simple trust in God do the same?

Well, I don't feel I have gotten very far in answering your note.

As ever,

John

JOHN ANSON FORD

JAF:MB

Baylor University
Waco, Texas
Pat M. Neff
President

April 5, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

This little note is primarily to acknowledge receipt of your publication in regard to another war. You have presented a statesman-like argument in regard to a world-wide feud. If your publication would be read by all, I feel sure there would be no more war.

Yours appreciatively,

Pat M. Neff

PMN:mt

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I have your letter and a copy of the very excellent book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War." I have looked through it with a great deal of interest and have placed my copy in the library. I am calling its attention to some of the people in Lynchburg with the hope that others will order copies for themselves. I shall be glad to present some copies to my friends and anything else I can do. It is excellent work and should be in the hands of a number of our people in the city. The emergency is exceedingly urgent and if we can do anything to stop the coming of another war, it is our first responsibility.

With best wishes to you, I am

Most cordially,

R B Montgomery

President

RBM:bba

THEODORE PIERSON STEPHENS
President

GERALD F. RICHARDSON
Professor of Religion

AURORA COLLEGE
AURORA, ILLINOIS



April 5, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
% American Friends Service Committee
12 North 3rd Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Dr. Page:

I am writing to give you additional information in regard to projected speaking appointments in Aurora. It is my understanding that Rev. Dewey Eder cleared the specific dates with you.

1. Sunday night, April 14, at First Methodist Church, Fox and Lincoln Streets, 7:30 p.m., a community service sponsored by the Aurora Ministerial Association.

~~2. Sunday night, April 14, at Aurora College, 9:00 p.m., Student discussion group opening Religious Emphasis Week. General theme for the week: "Christ Is the Answer."~~

3. Tuesday, April 16, Rotary Club, Leland Hotel, 12:15 p.m., A religious message is expected in keeping with Holy Week.

4. Wednesday, April 17, Lowry Chapel, Aurora College, 10:20 a.m. Message in keeping with Religious Emphasis Week.

If it is possible for you to remain on the campus for a few hours we would appreciate it very much. We are anticipating your ministry in Aurora, and are sure that it will be stimulating and inspiring.

If you have a news mat and can send it with some biographical material, it will help our publicity program.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald F. Richardson

Professor of Religion

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ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
NEWTON CENTRE, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 5, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It has come, and I like it. I want to read it just as soon as I get through reading some Theses here.

It is good work! Keep it up!

We treasure the memories of you people.

As ever,

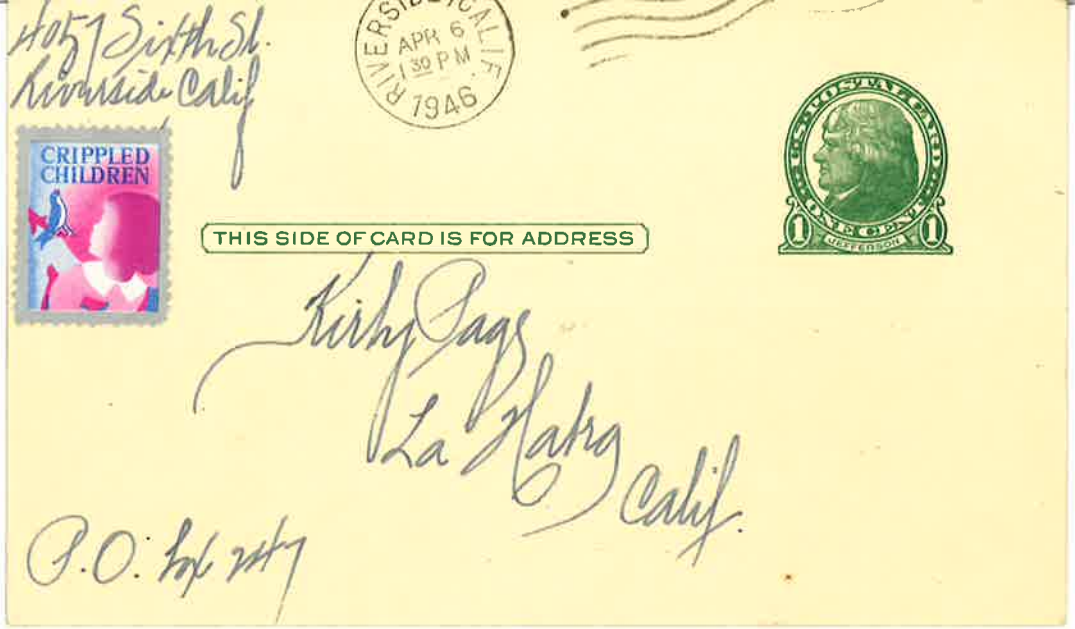
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Friday Evening
Riverside, Calif

Dear Mr. Sage:- Mr. Egly passed away in February, but I have read some of your new book and used parts of it in my S.S. class (adults) last Sunday. The chapter on the Baptism Jesus is so beautiful and so simple - if the world would only try this way it would have heaven right here. I shall try to finish the book and lend it to others.

Sincerely, Edith R. Egly


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April 6, 1946

Dear Friends:

As one of an inner group that I count my real friends, I want to write you that I am to be married on April 27 to Miss Louise Gates, National Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for Canada. I have known Miss Gates ever since she was a member of our Seminar party in Russia in 1926. She is an able executive, a good speaker, and I think we will make a team in our speaking in the colleges that will supplement each other. We are supremely happy.

I shall be sending you the wedding announcements in due time. We are to be married by my old friend, Bishop Scarlett, in Jacksonville, Illinois, in MacMurray College, of which Miss Gates is an alumna and has been a trustee.

During May, our address will be care of President Wm. Jesse Baird, the Berry Schools, Rome, Georgia, where we shall be tramping in the mountains; and after June 1 at home, 35-19 76th Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Sherwood Eddy

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April 6, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your new book "NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR". I shall get right at it and look forward to the experience with keen interest. It is fine to know that you are carrying on as you always have done.

With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

DWIGHT J. BRADLEY

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ROBERT BOSHEN, *Minister*

April 6,1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
Posoffice Box 247,
La Habra,California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for the copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" which came by mail the other day. I look forward with anticipation to reading it. A quick glance is evidence that it will be most interesting. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Boshen

RB:L.

First Baptist Church

MARKET AND OCTAVIA STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Office of the Pastor
Lewis J. Julianel, D. D.

April 6, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Dr. Page:

I received your good book entitled "Now Is The Time to Prevent a Third World War" and I want to tell you in advance how much I appreciate it.

I have it here on my desk and I shall read it at my first opportunity. I expect to take a trip before long and will read it on the train. When I return I will be glad to give you my estimation of it.

I just glanced through it and I am sure that it is informative, timely and profitable and I know I shall not be disappointed in reading it.

Thanking you again. May God richly bless you, I am,

Sincerely,

Lewis Julianel

LJ:rs

ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
NEWTON CENTRE 59, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 6, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box P47
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I have been reading your book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". Each chapter is a little book in itself and it is very timely. If what you want me to do is to put it into the hands of a few Newton Centre citizens I would be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Everett C. Herrick

ECH:M

P.S. Am loaning my copy to Mrs Ferre
ECH

2402 6th Ave

ZAHN
SAN DIEGO
CALIF.

Apr 6 '46

Dear Kirby Page;

Your new book NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR sounds excellent. I would like to sell a bunch here on consignment, and if possible at reduced prices. If there is a quantity price on either the paper or cloth editions let me know; also how many you would be willing to send on consignment.

Also are you available for speaking in San Diego in the immediate future?

Franklin Zahn

FRANKLIN ZAHN

HEIDELBERG COLLEGE
TIFFIN, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF
RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

April 6, 1946.

Dear Jack,

Just a note to report that 2 boxes of books from Kirby Page's home to Kirby Page c/o Heidelberg College arrived yesterday. Would you be able to inform me what to do with them?

If Kirby needs them I should have a forwarding address that will surely catch him. On the other hand, should he not need them, I could take them on consignment and sell out as many as possible and submit the money (returning left-overs). I suggest this latter because I felt that I wanted to try to sell some of his recent things to the students (then a student organization). Their only difficulty is that the contents is unknown to me and may not include what I should be able to sell.

Please advise. Thanks again for the days looking and for your visit.

Cordially,
Allen.

J. J. HANDSAKER
4959 La Roda Avenue
Los Angeles 41, Calif.

April 6, 1946

Kirby Page
c/o Rev. Dewey Eder
First Evangelical Church
Naperville, Ill.

Dear Kirby:

Great meeting on Heifers for Relief last night. Father Philipp from Oakland, Albert Palmer, Ralph Smeltzer etc., 125 present. Pasadena Council of Churches secures excellent quarters for ~~excellent~~ office space gratis at Calvary Baptist Church, Pasadena. Norcross on the job....

I am sending a note to Rev. Eder reminding him that it was Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Berger, who at your conference, took 1,000 copies of HOW TO PRAY and sold them for $500. As soon as Germany is open they expect to send us enough for 10 more heifers.

New national committee great vision of 25,000 heifers. Compare that with the Brethren program in January of 2,000.

Arm-loads of your two paper bindings were carried away last night to be sold for the Heifer Fund.

~~I will be in Portland about the 20th at 6917 S. E. Holgate, Portland 6.~~

I am putting another 100 copies of HOW TO PRAY into the mail suggesting to Mr. Eder that he might like to use them all if you can spare them. You will know what to do with the Easter cards.

We are using the Light is Still Shining in the Darkness for our daily devotional of our staff.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Handsaker

JJH/m

P. S. Braille and Japanese editions of HOW TO PRAY out soon.

Dear Mr Page:-

I appreciated very much your confidence in me that resulted in your sending a copy of your new book for review. Normally I would have done it by now, for the book arrived several days ago. But it happens Mrs. Mullen is recovering from a serious major operation and I have had my hands full with the church work and the work at home. I will get at the book just as soon as it is possible to do so, and I want to thank you now for giving me the opportunity.

Your friend,

Doyle Mullen.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

139 East Limestone Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio,
April 7, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you very kindly for your note and your book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War," which reached me the day following.

I think you have done a truly remarkable piece of work in so comprehensive a treatment in relatively compact space. You seem to have left out no factor, economic, political, psychological or religious, needed for insight and intelligent action--and all of them discussed in an adequate and convincing way. The chapter on "The Origins of the First World War" gives a historical perspective that can easily be overlooked. The "revisionist" theory of relative war guilt, so well established by competent historians in the 1920's and '30's, has of course been obscured of late years, but is as true as ever, and needs to be re-emphasized in the way you have done.

I like the uncompromising religious emphasis of your book. Personally, I have no faith in any peace that will really stick, apart from cooperation with the spiritual and Divine realities of our Christian faith. There must of course be teaming up with people whose peace approach is primarily political or economic, but without the religious nucleus and leaven the outcome seems hopeless.

I have prepared a review of your book for our local paper, the Yellow Springs News, and am strongly recommending its purchase and careful study. The editor, Kieth Howard, himself a strong pacifist and member of the F. O.R., is very glad to run the review, though with the present pressure of space on the little 8-page weekly, it might be a week or two before the material can be published.

I am wondering whether you sent me this copy of the book under the impression that I am still the editor of the local paper. I was editor for three years (up to Jan. 1, 1946), but am now an assistant in Community Service, Inc., Yellow Springs, headed by Arthur E. Morgan.

Thanking you once again, and hoping your book will have a wide circulation,

Cordially yours,

Earl C. Hamilton

Earl C. Hamilton

Rd. 10
4-12-46

5800 Maryland Ave.
Chicago 37, Ill.
April 7, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

That's a good book! That's what I think of "Now Is the Time to Prevent A Third World War!" I am enclosing one dollar to reimburse you for the copy you sent me. This morning I showed it to a woman at a Church were I taught the high school class for a friend. She took the address and is going to send for a copy for her husband's birthday.

I am going to show it to Irvin Lunger, my pastor at present. He will be much interested, I am sure.

Next Fall when I am at work in Austin I shall want some copies for our Students there.

This book has the same kind of devastating array of facts that you marshalled in your famous "National Defense" and it also has the same old "fighting spirit" of Kirby Page. It will be a great help to pastors, teachers, etc.

Thanks for the early look at it.

Cordially,

Paul

Dr Paul G. Wassenich.

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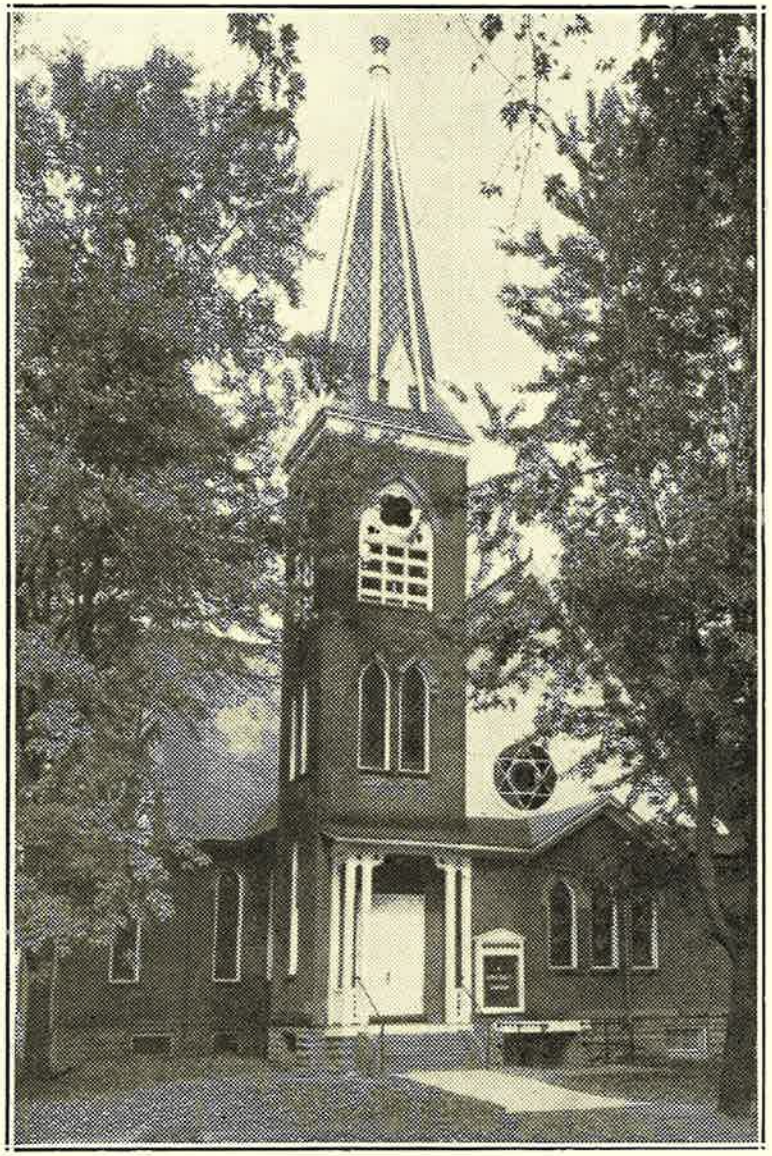
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April 7, 1946

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THE ORGAN PRELUDE - "Grand Choeur in D" (Guilmant)
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE - No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 3, page 512
*THE GLORIA PATRI (All uniting)
THE RESPONSIVE READING - 14th Sunday - I - page 578
Led by Miss Ruth Hockett, Mansfield, Ohio
(President, Christian Youth Council of Ohio)
THE SILENT PRAYER
THE PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (all uniting; choral response)
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON (Read by the Rev. George Cole,
Director of Youth Work, Ohio Council of Churches)
THE DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY - "Romance" (Friml)
(We "go on the air" over WFIN at 11:15)
THE ANTHEM - "All In the April Evening" (Diack)
THE SERMON - "The Agony of God"
Dr. Kirby Page, Guest Preacher
*THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION - No. 279 - "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Stanzas 1, 2, 3)
*THE BENEDICTION (Choral Response) The Minister
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE - "Postlude" (Rolle)

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NEXT SUNDAY will hold a Palm Sunday Vesper Service at 4 p. m. The Order of Service will include the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and the Reception of Members. This will be the first in a series of Holy Week services. Monday through Thursday the services will be held at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday the service will be held from 12 to 3 p. m. at the First Church of Christ. Plan now to attend all of these special services; you will profit by so doing! The choir will sing anthems at the Vesper Service and at the service on Thursday of Holy Week.

WE WELCOME to the Howard Pulpit this morning DR. KIRBY PAGE, famous author and speaker and an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ. Dr. Page is the author of twenty-four books; many of them have been translated into eleven different languages, and more than a million copies have been distributed.

DR. PAGE WILL SPEAK THREE TIMES in our church today. At 3 p. m. this afternoon he will speak on the subject: "The Power of God in an Atomic Age." At 8 p.m. his subject will be: "What Christians Can Do to Prevent a Third World War." The evening service will begin at 7:45. Both services are open to the public. You won't want to miss these vital messages!

THE NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE of the Ohio Christian Youth Council will be held in our church this afternoon and evening. More than a hundred young people from the churches of a dozen counties will be in attendance. Two of the leaders of this interdenominational youth group are sharing in our service this morning.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE VICTORY CLASS will meet on Wednesday evening.

THE YO-MA-FO CLASS will meet on Friday evening.

MORE MEN are needed for our church choir. Mr. Dickey will direct the choir in a rehearsal of Easter music on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

TUNE IN! - "Morning Devotions", Monday through Friday at 9:15; "Religion in the News", Saturdays at 3:45, "The Church School Lesson", Saturdays at 5:15. These helpful broadcasts on our local station (WFIN, 1330 kc.) are arranged by the Hancock County Ministerial Association.

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April 7, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I have had your note of March 19th, shortly followed by your Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War. I have already started it on my current trip into Georgia College. I shall indeed be happy to give you my estimate of it when I have finished it. It has come out at a very timely moment. It reveals from the very beginning the great force of your mind and heart. What a gallant and unflagging Crusader you are! You put us all to shame and spur us on -

Faithfully yours,

Huntley

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Trinity Episcopal Church
Orange, California

Pd. 3.00
4-9-46

April 8, 1946

Dear friend:

Thank you for sending me your latest book, "Now Is The Time". It is indeed most enlightening and stirring. I gained much from it (good sermon material). However humbly do I state that I would like to have had emphasized more and more and if necessary reiterated more and more the idea of a government of the world - which I rightly or wrongly think of as a United States of the world. I am sure regardless of my wishes for reiteration and greater emphasis on the "One World" government idea that in your book there is the "stuff" which will make thinking men deeper thinkers and more enlightened and will stir men into action.

Enclosed you will find $3: One dollar to pay for my book, two dollars to pay for two paper edition books as gifts to friends.

Though you asked whether I can enlist support in Orange, I feel a greater challenge to enlist support among leaders in my communion. However I am having my senior war den and others in my Parish read your book. I would like you, please, to send a bopy to the Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pomona. Mr. Marshall is Chairman of the Department of Social Relations (Action) in our Diocese. Also send a copy to the Rev. James W. Hailwood, P.O. Box 156, Vernal, Utah. This is my father, who is a "spark plug" in the Missionary District of Utah. Thank you.

I have no right to ev en offer an excuse for being so tardy in answering your good letter and kind gift. But in offering an excuse all I can say is: overwork.

I am looking forward to another "session", which I greatly enjoy, at your ranch.

Faithfully yours,
Edward Hailwood
Rector.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
DEWEY R. EDER, MINISTER
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

April 8, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
c/o American Friends Service Committee
12 North Third Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Dr. Page:

We are eagerly anticipating your ministry here among us next week. The guest room at the Seminary dormitory will be ready for you whenever you arrive in this area. You can make that your headquarters through-out your stay and come and go as you will. We believe that you will appreciate the greater freedom which you will find there than you would in any of our homes. Please let us know when you will arrive.

I believe Dr. Richardson has written you directly about the Palm Sunday evening appointment at Aurora. No doubt he has also made clear the engagement which you have at Aurora College and at the Aurora Rotary Club.

Your Naperville appointments are as follows: Monday morning, 9:20, North Central College Chapel service; Monday evening, "The Joy and Power of Being a Christian", at Grace Evangelical Church; Tuesday evening, "How to Be Transformed Through Prayer"; Wednesday evening, "The Meaning of Total Allegiance To Christ" (these two services will be held in this church); Friday afternoon, 1:30-3:00, "The Agony of God", a community service here in this church.

President Timothy Lehmann of Elmhurst College has arranged for you to be with them on Thursday of the week. This program is not as heavy as we anticipated, but we believe that we will be able to get good congregations for the services which we have scheduled. We gave up the idea of afternoon meetings because we do not wish to put on too many meetings here in our community. We believe we will be rewarded with better attendance if we concentrate on the evenings.

We shall look forward to hearing from you by return mail so that your room may be in readiness. A schedule for noon and evening meals beginning with Monday will be ready on your arrival.

Cordially yours,

Dewey R. Eder

Dewey R. Eder

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First Presbyterian Church
HERBERT BOOTH SMITH, D.D., PASTOR
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April 8, 1946

The Master said centuries ago thatthe children of this world were often wiser than the children of light. One thinks of this statement as he reads Kirby Page's new book on the possibilities of World War III, and how to prevent it. Here is a book by a churchman which deals realistically with a problem which must not be left merely to the children of this world, but should be eagerly considered by the children of light, before it is too late.

In the days following World War I, so it is said, there was a conference between two Christian leaders, one of whom said to the other who happened to be a bishop in one of the larger Protestant denominations: "I am told that if hostilities could have been stayed for an additional forty-eight hours, the conflict might have been averted." The Bishop is said to have replied: "Protestantism can do nothing with only two days' notice." It is high time that churchmen as well as others begin to think <u>now</u>, not only about what politicians and statesmen and economists and students of history can do to prevent a third world catastrophe, but also what <u>they</u> can do. Too often our attitude has been that of the Sunday School lad who listened to the rector's discussion of the seed sown on stony ground; and when the pastor asked what they could do about it, the youngster raised his hand and answered "Nuthin".

Dr. Page is right in seeking to mould opinion in favor of the attitude of doing something before the meeting is adjourned and civilization girds itself for annihilation. One hopes the book will have the circulation it richly deserves.

HERBERT BOOTH SMITH

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April 8, 1946

Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have now read your book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". I confess I have not read every word but I'd like to give a few observations.

I have a feeling that for two or three years now the acute world food shortage and, in addition, a tragic maldistribution of what we do have is both to have a long time effect on any durable peace. I expect if I had been preparing a material I would have put more emphasis on the short time importance of food distribution and long time importance of FAO as an instrument of peace. I think your comments concerning Russia are extremely helpful. I would have been glad, however, for more specific comments about how religiously motivated people in this country can establish effective connection with civilians in Russia on a person-to-person basis. I know that in saying this I am probably asking the impossible. It is on my mind because we are exploring every lead that we can think of in that direction now.

On the whole, I think the book is an extremely valuable set of working papers for concerned Americans who wish to be intelligently influential with their friends and in their communities, and especially valuable for people who are doing speaking before audiences where they want dependable information placed within the framework of a religious concern which, of course, is where you and I both would feel that such material ought to be placed. I think you have done a very valuable service at a time when the number of people who are articulate with regard to our American responsibility for the best must be very greatly increased. As you know, we are distributing a great many copies of the book, which is perhaps, after all, the best sign that we value it highly.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Pickett
Executive Secretary

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REV. TORRANCE PHELPS, D.D.
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April 8, '46

Dear Dr Page:

Was very glad to receive your book on the subject of "War in the Time to Prevent a Just War"

It is a very timely book, expressing the urgency of the present crisis, in a powerful and authentic way.

I hope it will reach a very wide public and accomplish the mission, you intend

You are to be highly commended for your lofty idealism, and for the consistent and exemplary Christian life you exemplify

Sincerely

Rev Torrance Phelps

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April 8, 1946

Kirby Page
Weaver Hotel
Kenton, Ohio

Dear Kirby:

I must be in Warren, Ohio, on April 12 to meet with a Caravan committee. Hence I will send you a check so that you will get it in Toledo on the 12th. I would appreciate your sending me the statistics on the attendance at each place and any other information I ought to have. Also please let me know where you will be for the first few days after April 12, so we can forward any mail, etc.

A note this morning from Tiffin says that two boxes of books arrived there after your departure, and Professor Miller wants to know that to do with them. The enclosed letter is from him. I told him you would answer him directly.

I was bit confused about Sherwood Eddy. It is Toledo where you will be on the same day. I had forgotten this, but the enclosed letter will explain. I am writing Mrs. Knoke today that you will drop her a card about the luncheon.

Good luck.

Cordially,

John Kavanaugh

John Kavanaugh

EW

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Enc.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GARY, INDIANA

FREDERICK W. BACKEMEYER, D. D.
MINISTER

April 8, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Cal.

My dear Mr. Page:

I have been hoping that I might write to some one to thank the person who was responsible for sending me the copy of "Now Is the Time - -." Permit me, now, to tell you how much I appreciate receiving this book.

Your letter today asked for an estimate of it. I have gone through it rather hastily, and shall read it again. Mrs. Backemeyer also wants to read it as soon as she has finished with the Hoosier Salon - and some other things of less (!) importance.

I am very glad that you have given us the comprehensive view of the entire sweep of thought and mood of the years since the first world war. That, it seems to me, ties things up to the issues we are facing today as nothing else could have done. Your chapter on THE CHURCHES AND WAR should be most enlightening to hesitant Christians, as will the chapter following on the origins of the first world war. Your final chapter is a masterpiece. Please know that I am not given to making sweeping statements just for the sake of paying a compliment. I think this volume is very important, and very vital, and very informing. I wish it might have the very widest circulation. Anything I can do to help [redacted] will be done. I am immediately asking our own library committee to secure at least two copies for our church library. I shall also call attention to this book from the pulpit, and will see that our city librarian knows of it. He is a member of this church, and is an eager, forward-looking Christian who will be thrilled by this volume as I have been. Thank you again for sending me a copy.

Very heartily yours,

Frederick W. Backemeyer

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Mr Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd but I have been too much out of the office, too short on help and so far behind with me own work that I have not had time even to read the daily papers.

Yours truly,

HENRY A. BOYD
SECRETARY

HAB:B

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April 9, 1946.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your recent book. It is just what is needed and presented in an excellent fashion.

Enclosed is five dollars for five copies. I am going to send a copy to each of five people and ask them if they like it and think it worth while to send for five copies and do the same thing to five other people.

Am sorry that it couldn't be fifty copies. We need to cover America throughly with the information, point of view, and program of your book.

Again you have put us all in debt to you for this fine thing you have done in such a telling way.

All power to you.

Sincerely

Roy

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Dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge with gratitude your recent book which I shall look forward to reading with great eagerness.

Cordially yours,

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April 9, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
LaHabra, California.

Dear Dr. Page:

I shall be very glad to give your new book the most careful reading, and I believe I can find a place for a review of it in the ADULT STUDENT, which circulates among some 300,000 Methodist adults in the church schools.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Schofield.

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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Brother Page;

I thank you for the copy of your book, and I hope to have opportunity in the near future to review it. I do not have right at the present time, however. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It is good to have your note of March 19. I just returned yesterday after attending all of the sessions of the Security Council up to last Thursday, and then spent three days in Washington in opposition to the extension of the draft law.

A copy of my testimony before the Senate Committee is enclosed. Likewise a copy of the testimony before the House Committee in December.

I shall be very glad indeed to go through the copy of your new book, although it would not be an impossibility for me to write a strong recommendation for it without even looking at it. You continue to make an amazingly fine contribution to the whole field.

With personal good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles

Executive Secretary

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La Habra, California

I am reading very eagerly your book "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War" which you so kindly sent me. When finished, I shall be glad to send you my appraisal for whatever it may be worth to you. I am extremely glad you are in the field and hope much will come out of it.

Our leadership, both national and international seems to be so completely confused that I could become quite pessimistic were I not an extrovert.

Blessings upon you for your continuous service to man and to the church.

Sincerely,

Ralph Marshall Davis

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April 9, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am again indebted to you for the two volumes from your pen. Thank you so much for sending them to me.

I think the Services of Worship are very unusual in their quality, challenge and beauty. I myself found a great lift of spirit in making use of them. The coordination of hymns, poetry, scripture is very remarkable. Also I am impressed with the range of your themes. I hope the book will have very very large use. It is adapted to private and public worship.

My enthusiasm in regard to "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" is not as unqualified as it is in the case of this volume of worship services. I have a mixed opinion about it.

With most of the material I am in hearty accord. I think the chapters on "The Imperatives of World Peace" and "The Origin of the First World War" and likewise "The Origins of World War II" are very ably done.

The place where I find myself differing quite radically from you is in your discussion of the pre-Pearl Harbor Policy of the United States. I think the simplification there is so overdone as to make the actual statement contrary to the facts. It is the whole world situation in all of its complexity that pulled us into the conflict. I get the impression in your discussion that Roosevelt was the scapegoat and upon him most of the burden can be laid for our getting into the war.

I think this is unfortunate and will by its over-simplification become misleading as we try to see what is hastening us on toward World War III.

Of course in regard to the possibility of the coming of World War III persons who are in control in our government as well as in other governments will have much to do with either hastening or preventing. (At present our leadership seems to be much more concerned to set up balance upon force and to develop the psychology within the people of war expectancy than to embark on generous ways which would call for a spirit of understanding and cooperation). Perhaps my misgivings in regard to the effect of the part we have taken is overdone. If individuals and discussion groups in churches would take to heart the 2nd, 4th, 5th chapters and a part of the 6th as well as the challenge of the gospel to Christians, that is the heart of the business.

Again I marvel at your fertile and creative mind. I rejoice in all that you have done and are doing. You shame us all by your industry, the thoroughness of your work and the devotion of your spirit.

Affectionate greetings to you and Mrs. Kirby from this household.

Sincerely,

JCB:g

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April 9, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for your very kind note of March 22. I have already received your wonderful book on, "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War," and I approve of it 100% plus. You will be interested to know that I am using in my Palm Sunday sermon your thoughts on the chapter, "The Way of Jesus and the Way of War."

Thanking you for sending this inspiring book to me and with all my prayers, with yours, that this third world war can be prevented, believe me,

Faithfully your friend,

Geo. Hugh Smyth

P. S. I would like very much to have your book on "The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness," which I will be glad to send you money for.

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Orchard Avenue and Mayne Street
BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

April 9, 1946.

Kirby Page,
P.O.Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I acknowledge with gratitude your book and the note which followed it, and will do my best, later on, to give it a mental going over and send you a few thoughts regarding it. From now until the middle of May we have a very intensive program here in the Church, with special meetings planned following Easter. You have made a great contribution to the stream of Christianity for which all of us are constantly grateful.

Sincerely,

Clifford F Jones

New Jersey Baptist Convention

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April 9, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page

P. O. Box 247

La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I have read your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War".

It is clear, incisive, illuminating and convincing. You have rendered a notable contribution to the cause of world peace.

Yours very sincerely,

R. B. Deer

Executive Secretary

RBD/mgs

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April 9, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box No. 247
La Havra, Calif.

My dear Mr. Page:

I received your book and read it immediately. It is, I think, in itself a valuable document. Your treatment of Russia is particularly informing and as a compilation of the history of the past years it covers the ground as thoroughly as anything that I know of which has recently appeared.

I trust you will forgive me, because you ask for a frank estimate, if I say that your conclusions, as ~~for~~ to procedures now to be taken, are affected in my mind by the fact that I think that your very emphatic pacifist attitude in the years before the War was entirely mistaken. There were plenty of blunders made at every turn, but the pacifist in those pre-war days was not pointing out the way to keep us out of war.

The attempt to line up the ministers of this country never to support any war was in my mind a wholly unjustifiable proceeding. In the first place I always believed that most of them would forget their protest when the issue came, just as they did. In the second place, it is not by any such wisdom as the pacifist position indicated that the war would have been prevented.

This, of course, opens up a most extensive field of argument into which I would not presume to go. I merely mention it in this most cursory way to indicate that I would have hesitancy in commending you as a wise guide in the days that lie ahead.

You will pardon my frankness and be assured that I have no question of your sincerity.

Very sincerely yours,

Ford B Bareahard

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REV. GEORGE E. WHITTEN
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April 9,1946.

Dear Sir

I have read the book Now is The Time to Prevent a Third World War by Kirby Page,and I feel it is the finest thing I have seen on that subject.

First I have great confidence in Dr Page and I think that is very important

Dr Page in a clear conciseveway has put his facts before us also backed it up from a religious standpoint I think it would be a fine book for every minister to not only read but to place before his people

Yours
G E Whitten

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California.

My dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for sending me the book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". I shall look it over with great pleasure as I always do for anything that you write. If I have any comments, I will send them along in due course.

Yours very truly,

PCN

Philip C. Nash

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April 10, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your new book on the Prevention of Another War. I will be more than glad to read this and give you my honest reflections.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Beverley M. Boyd

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BMB:gw

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Los Angeles, April 10, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I appreciated getting a copy of your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" and while I have not had a chance to read it all carefully, I have gone through it hurriedly to get an idea of the tremendous work you have done in documenting it. You have done a wonderful service for those of us who want to know the way by which we get people to understand what has caused the last two Wars and in pointing the directions by which we can develop the kind of public opinion which will help to prevent a third.

Is there some way by which we can get this same process at work in the other major nations of the world so that they, too, may get a change perspective, for I do not believe that a Christian-thinking America can prevent war without a Christian-thinking Russia.

How do we go about getting this book read and studied and discussed by large numbers of people in our country, particularly by large numbers of young people of high school and college age? I am anxious that we distribute it through our Bookstore to local Associations and to other groups of Christian young people and would like to know on what basis we can get them from you. I have not found any portion of the book that I could criticize for it seems to me you are completely sound in your judgments regarding the situation.

Sincerely yours,

John

JOHN L. STONE
Associate Area Secretary

JLS:gs
(Signed in absence of Mr. Stone)

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DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION

April 10, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you so much for your note of March 19 and for the book you so kindly sent me. I have been out of the city constantly for nearly a month, hence my delay in either seeing the book or in replying to your note. I shall read the book at the very first opportunity and write you my reaction. I can say in advance that knowing the author personally and through his former books I am sure we are going to receive pertinent, practical, and useful information, and many helpful suggestions.

Blessings upon you.

Cordially yours,

J. E. Dillard

JED:CE

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OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT
TEL. LYME 60

April 10th 1946

My dear Mr. Tapp,

I delayed answering your letter and acknowledging your book until I could see whether my Father would permit my making a contribution toward its circulation.

I am afraid I cannot help at this time, as my own resources are not what they were — and also,

because I am myself actively engaged in a campaign for World cooperation through the United Nations and everything that I can spare, in strength and money, should go to that.

With many regrets

I remain

Sincerely yours

Katherine Ludington

VERMONT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
189 SO. WINOOSKI AVE.
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Dear Dr. Page: April 10, 1946

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me a copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". While I have not been able to read the whole document carefully, I heartily endorse all that I have read and I trust that the book may have a wide publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

Homer C. Ryans

HCB:E

Central Presbyterian Church
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

April 10, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra,
California.

My dear Mr. Page:-

Thank you so much for sending me your recent book on "Preventing War." I have already reat it, and I am delighted with your penetrating analysis of the course of events leading up to World War II. And now, your clear insight in the possibilities of a World War III, unless something is done to turn our foreign policy into new channels. I am sure that your book will find a very generous welcome. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to read it.

Very cordially yours,

Leonard V. Buschman

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Rev. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Thank you for the pamphlet, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War", which I appreciate very much. I have scanned generally and have read carefully, particularly the section on pages 33 through 35, and have cited as resource material in two Student Conferences at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, for the Methodist students of those states. It is a needed contribution to the thinking of our time, a clear Christian witness, and a summary reference guide of lasting value.

If and when you should make another edition or reprint, if it could be published in pocket size, it's utility would be greatly expedited and advantaged otherwise. I hope a reprint may be able to do this. Already, with my handling and travel, the cover and front pages through five are dog-eared and torn. Probably the regular sized cloth bound volume eliminates this difficulty. I think in all of our Christian publications, we may well take advantage of the pocket size convenience. Enclosed is a dollar for the copy you sent me. You may be sure it is a privilege to pass it on in reference in my speaking. You have given a pure Christian witness which most of us find difficult in our weakness or unintended hypocrisy, like Peter's or Judas' to follow identically, but afar off.

Your clear axiom of the Father as the family head and the home on earth as the purpose for the world, is the identical concept in which I find stewardship so clearly oriented in my work of the Church. You may be sure of my delight in your clear witness on this plane.

With sincere personal affection and prayerful devotion to the Cause in which we are united, I remain

Cordially,

James W. Workman
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

JWW:amw

La Verne College

La Verne, California

April 10, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Dr. Page:

I want to thank you for the copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War," which you sent me recently. I have been so crowded with work that I have not had an opportunity to read it as yet. The table of contents looks very interesting. I have spoken about the book at a meeting of our church people and encouraged their purchase of it. I appreciate very much the work that you have done to bring out this timely volume and intend to read it at the earliest opportunity.

I also want to thank you for the copy of the letter to T. A. Eisenbise which you sent me. I regret that a few people in our town have the attitude they do on certain matters.

I have made it a definite policy to keep all of my peace connections within the church and do not belong to any general organizations of the sort. I have done this so as to be in the freest possible position to serve the young people of the church and college in dealing with the government in matters of conscription and military service and also to be in the freest possible position to represent the church with the public and the government. Some people have ideas that certain organizations are of a subversive character. I think some are but I certainly do not include the F.O.R. in that group. For myself this seems to be the best procedure.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ernest Davis

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President

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It is an excellent document.
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college class & Y. W. C. A. here.

Best.

April 10, 1946

Mr. Henry B. Shaw
755 Market St.
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Henry:

I hope you will approve of my use of your generous check. Instead of giving it to the Heifer Fund, I am investing it. Kirby Page has agreed to furnish us his books at less than the publisher's cost, 15¢ for a 50¢ book and 25¢ for a dollar one, and I am asking him to send you samples. Your $100 will buy 250 of each which will sell for $375. How's that for a profit? It beats the Shaw Supply Co. Inc. all hollow.

I am, of course, profoundly interested in your offer to start the ball rolling in Tacoma. I think you are in for the same sort of surprise that I was when last October I read a two column article in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY telling of this, and I immediately offered my services gratis to the Church of the Brethren. My stenographer, Mary Kimata, joined me on a half-time basis. Soon others came and now there are five of us on the staff and volunteer workers occuring frequently. David Norcross gave up his church at Lowell and is already swamped with work in the churches.

I cannot recall a single person with whom I have talked in these six months who has not been interested. Dairy products are needed everywhere. We are sending them on the hoof. 600,000 ~~heifers~~ cattle in Czechoslovakia before the war, 10,000 now. We are sending a food factorywhich, thanks to its power of reproduction, reproduces itself at a tremendous ratio. We are renewing the soil, making it possible for theircrops to come from depleted soil. A million farms in Europe are without a single draft animal. So we are furnishing the 4 M's--

MILK-Millions of gallons of milk for millions of starving children.

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MANURE to revitalize the depleted soil of Europe.

MOTOR-POWER-draft animals

Under other cover I am sending you some of the late information and will ask you to let me know how much more you need. You will find the prices stated for the cost of one heifer quite varied because of the date the literature was printed. It runs now about $150. Ten children receive milk from one cow.

This is not an experiment. For three years they have been working on it, and it works.

(over)

I find that the above is all that I need to say. This month a shipload is going to a remote region in Russia where 10,000 Jews are stranded. This is our first to Russia and the first to Jews.

Please note especially the reports of Father Philipp, the good Catholic priest from Oakland. He is a whole relief organization in himself, and has rallied Protestants, Catholics and Jews until Mr. Elkus, son-in-law of Henry Kaiser has become chairman of his San Francisco committee. Portuguese Catholic dairymen are contributing a great number of heifers, and they like we, are just beginning.

I hope to be able to tell you, maybe before this letter is mailed, that Ben Bushong of New Windsor, Maryland, a dirt farmer, president of the Rotary Club, who has recently interviewed international Rotary in this, as a project, will be on the Coast sometime in the next few weeks. I will notify you the first minute possible as to when you may look for him.

As I think I wrote you, I have been corresponding with Tom Swayze, and PM Snider, also Rev. W.A.Moore now of Puyallup, Wash, Miss Selma Lindseth, Miss Lila Foltz of Tacoma and Ella Bennett. You remember that Tom made Tacoma the Golden Rule city of the world, won his trip to the Near East, and his place in the political sun all at the same time. I can only hope that you will find some young chap like that to be your chief assistant.

I have just been reading the current CHRISTIAN CENTURY pleading for a return of rationing, issue April 10. Here is a paragraph, "If UNRRA is right, the crisis of the next 120 days is only one crisis. There will be more, and worse, to follow. Food must be found to prevent mass starvation for at least a year and a half, perhaps longer. More food will probably be needed in April 1947 than is needed today."

You speak of your appreciation of my efforts on behalf of the needy in Europe. Although I passed retirement age five years ago, I believe this is the biggest job I ever tackled and certainly it is the most rewarding.

I do not need to tell an old timer like you how to proceed. The enclosed was written by a friend who is just coming in as a volunteer worker.

Looking eagerly for further word from you.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Handsaker

JJH/m
Encl.

I am using Now Is the Time ...
for a series of studies in my
college class in religion.
It is an excellent document.
My daughter Esther is using
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Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
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Dear Kirby,

I am glad to get your letter concerning Edwin A. Brown. I heard from him about the time I received your letter and have an appointment with him on the afternoon of April 15. I will enjoy talking with him and I appreciate your telling me about him. Either he or I will try to let you know the outcome of the interview.

I have your new book on preventing the next world war. I am looking forward to reading it this week. As you know, I always have a great admiration for the things you do and get much help from them.

Our work is going along reasonably well. We are in the throes of trying to expand our efforts. You may be interested to know that the budget of the Peace Section each year now is about what the Emergency Peace Campaign spent in a year, right in the neighborhood of $300,000. Of course, you and I would agree that the amount of money spent is not necessarily a criterion of the value of the work being done but I thought you would be interested in this fact.

Olcutt Sanders, who worked with us as a volunteer on the college campuses in the pre-war days, is now our representative in Texas. He will have an institute there in Austin this June and if we can get enough money he will continue the peace education program the year round.

If you ever come this way be sure to let us know and perhaps we can have a little visit together.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Ray Newton

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First Congregational Church

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LAWRENCE A. WILSON
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SHIRLEY H. BALE
Church Secretary

April 10th, 1946

Dear Kirby Page:

Jim Lash passed this letter on to me at our Los Angeles Association meeting. He and I immediately began inquiring of Conference officials with regard to Rev. Mr. Lotz.

The new associate superintendent, Rev. Glenn A. Rowles, will take up the opportunities. I think that he will be the one through whom to clear. I, myself, do not know of any vacancies just now except at First Church in San Diego and the church in Sierra Madre.

You probably have contacts with people in those churches and could do more than I can, not knowing Mr. Lotz.

I hope that you are about to have a profitable tour.

Cordially,

Lawrence A. Wilson

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 10, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I have received your new book on preventing another war. I shall do my best to read this through within the next two weeks and give you an appraisal. If it is like other works that you have turned out, I am quite sure that it will be very helpful and stimulating.

Thanking you for sending me a copy and with kindest regards and best wishes to you, I am

Yours truly,

Benjamin E. Mays
President

BEM/B

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April 10, 1946

Kirby Page
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La Habra, Calif.

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Dear friend;

I'm terribly sorry I did not notice that you said "Please type" until the enclosed blank was written. You may not be able to read my scratching but perhaps this letterhead will help you.

Please send the copies ordered herein at earliest convenience as I have displays ordered for the near future.

Please add to the enclosed order; 10 copies THE WILL OF GOD FOR THESE DAYS.

You will find enclosed a check for $15.00 as a down payment on this order.

I'm glad to cooperate in getting your good books before the public. Was sorry to hear you could not speak at Kalamazoo where my son was so eager that you be heard. He did not like the type of speakers they were continually hearing and got permission to get a speaker for the college himself. He is using Rev. O. Walter Wagner of Jackson, Mich. in your place.

Cordially,

Frances C. Bouwman.

Frances Clark Bouwman.

April 10, 1946

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Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am enclosing two checks totalling $110. Please credit our account. Send five each of the two paper bound books to Henry G. Shaw, 755 Market St., Seattle, Wash. He is an old old friend to whom I felt free to write that I was not giving his money to the Heifer Fund but was investing it so as to change his $100 into $375, thro your books.

Our first lot of books are pretty well gone. I think you might send us 50 copies of each of the paper bindings to our new office, 30 N. Marion St., Pasadena 4, Calif. Sent

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Henry Shaw.

With the best of wishes to you and Alma, and assuring you that we often have you on our hearts and minds.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Handsaker

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10 April 1946.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Now it's my turn to be surprised! Since receiving your note of the 4th, I have reviewed our correspondence and find that last fall you wrote you were working on a new manuscript. You said you expected to finish it around the middle of April and asked if we would like to consider it for publication.

I replied that we would like to see it, and that it might be a good idea for us to go over the text before deciding on publication in the light of the problem which arose over the previous book. You then asked precisely which passages in THE WILL OF GOD were objectionable to us, and early in January I wrote you a fairly long letter detailing them. I thought you wanted to consider these suggestions of ours in your work on the new manuscript, which we did want to see.

I am sorry if we seem to have misunderstood each other. I do hope the book is going well and that your present trip is successful.

Best regards,

Stan

Stanley M. Rinehart, Jr.

SMR:wms

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MINISTER

April 11, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for the copy of your booklet "Now Is the Time to Prevent the Third World War."

This is a very busy time in church work, so I have not been able to look it over. When I have done so, I will be glad to give you my word regarding it.

Cordially yours,

Sheldon

FMS:OR

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JEROME DAVIS
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April 11, 1946

Dear Kirby,

Your book reached me yesterday and altho I was in the process of reading Galleys of my book on Russia I took time off in the evening to read your Chapter I and II and your final chapter. I shall, of course read the rest of it but I thought you might be interested in my reactions thus far. I agree with your final chapter and with your first chapter.

May I say also that I have great admiration for all you have done over the years. If I were writing with your sources of knowledge and without first hand experience in Russia I should probably write as you have done on that country. However, I have been studying the country intensively for thirty years both under the Tsar's regime and since. I have been there eleven times. It is my conviction that your treatment of the Russian situation is inadequate and gives a wrong concept of what is happening there. I do not quarrel with your thesis that the Communists feel that they must expect the "continuing hostility of capitalist countries". However, in this they are probably right. I see little evidence to show that they are not right. If so they are to be commended for taking this stand. For every person must try to believe what is true. This is not to say that they should not do everything to make the capitalists be friends. I believe they should and feel that they often neglect to do what is possible.

I see no necessity at all for your section (2) about Russia or very little necessity, nor do I see that (3) deserves so much attention. What is basically important is that Russia is trying to build a social order for the happiness and welfare of <u>all</u> the people. She is doing this by state ownership of all the basic means of production and distribution. The <u>Trends</u> of development and pregress are important in showing progress from the Tsar's regime. Stalin stands preeminently

for building up Russia not for propagandizing in foreign countries. I do not object to your mentioning certain evils in Russia but to leave out all the positive factors or most of them seems to me to be bringing on the conflict between the West and Russia that you profess to be trying to prevent.

It does not seem to me that you have used the methods of Jesus in this section. Jesus looked at all sides with a sympathy and understanding. In the Russian section you list a host of things taken from Dallin or Chamberlin which may or may not be true, without giving the positive side of Russia's achievements. It is just as important for the West to understand Russia's positive achievements if we are to avert war, as it is the negative factors.

The actual fact is that we have much to learn from Russia, Russia has much to learn from us and together we should work out a better world. You state on page 12 "Thus control of the church is as complete as before". I do not believe that this is even remotely true. Sir Bernard Pares does not believe it. The Bureau on affairs of the Orthodox Church is not a Bureau but a Commission which aids the church not controls it. New churches have to have priorities for building material. This Commission handles the matter. The church cannot, of course, attack Stalin and Communism but it has far more freedom than under the Tsar.

I should have liked to see you give a brief section stating that Russia expects the hostility of the Capitalist world and giving some of the evils in Russia but you should have given the positive side of Russia which can lead us towards cooperation with Russia also. My book will be out towards the end of May and I will send you a copy.

You have some inaccuracies and misprints. I will refer to one which seems incorrect to me p.31 second column line 16 "Russia fought against Japan, then fought as an ally of Japan's ally Germany." Did she fight with Germany ?

I want to reiterate that I feel you have done and are doing a wonderful work in America and at large. I believe that we should redouble our efforts now. I wonder if we ought not to begin a coast to coast crusade in the theological seminaries. I stand ready to go with you on a team to visit all the theological seminaries to bring the message of Jesus Christ in the Atomic age. I believe that we should dramatize the challenge in a big way and that a team of several is better than one.

I have all that I can do now, the calls on my time are overwhelming but I so believe in your message that if we could do something creative and challenging to the theological students of the nation I should be interested.

I strongly urge that in your next revision of your book you revise the Russian section.

Cordially,

Jerome Davis

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April 11, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am in receipt of your new book on "Preventing Another War". At the earliest opportunity I will be glad to review it and to express to you my estimation of it.

Thank you.

Coridally yours,

Edgar C. Smith

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April 11, 1946

Dear Dr. Page:

We are having your new book on preventing the third world war reviewed by Dr. Carlyle Adams of Peace Fellowship. I will send you a report when the review comes in.

Cordially,

Earl F. Zeigler

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April 11,1946.

Dr.Kirby Page,
P.O.Box 247,
La Habra,Calf.

Dear Sir:-

Thanks for the copy of "How To Prevent A Third World War" The material is well arranged,and is convincing to an open mind. I hope it will serve a great purpose.

All of us pray that we will never have such an experience as we have just passed through. I have only two Sons.Each put in long service during the conflict,one is yet in the service as Lt.Commander.

Thanking you,
I am,
Very sincerely yours.

E. J. Wright

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April 11, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you kindly for your well prepared and interesting volume. We shall be sure to get it an appropriate notice in THE INTER-COLLEGIAN.

Very sincerely yours,

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BETHEL COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 11, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for sending me a complimentary copy of your new book, Now is the time to prevent the third World War. I sat right down and read the first chapter. It's good! I shall read the rest of the book as soon as I can get to it. As usual, you have done a thorough job on the subject that urgently needs attention. More power to you!

Sincerely yours,

BETHEL COLLEGE

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April 11, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for the copy of "Now Is The Time to Prevent A Third World War" which you sent me recently. My reading schedule is full until after Easter, but I shall look forward to reading it later in the spring and will be pleased to write to you. Perhaps I can get publication of a review of it.

Sincerely,

Sidney Blair Harry.

Sidney Blair Harry

SBH/h

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April 11, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I will be happy to read your new book on preventing another war and will send you my comments as soon as I have done so.

Sincerely yours,

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April 11, 1944

Dear Dr. Page,

Thank you for sending me your book which I have read with urgent approval. I have kept thanking my God for your faithful and vigorous work.

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Dear Kirby:

We want to do everything we can to push your two books, and we'll make a special effort, not only in the summer Institutes but in our year-round program, to see how wide a distribution we can give them. Betty and I have not had a chance to glance into either of them, as yet, but we hope to be able to do so within the next few days.

Ever sincerely and with our appreciation always,

Roy McCorkel

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April 12, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, to Dr. Mayer, asking if he would read your new book. Dr. Mayer left this office on March 5 to await passage to Japan, on the coast. Your book arrived on the 9th in this office.

Thank you for the opportunity of reading this book, I'm certain I shall enjoy it as I do all of your books. My husband, who is with the Board of Education of our Evangelical Church, has already started reading it and has found some very fine things this far in his reading.

Again thanking you for this privilege, I am,

Sincerely,

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CECIL F. CHEVERTON, PH. D.

April 12, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I have not had time to read all of your last book, but what I have read has been very helpful. Part of it was used in my sermon last Sunday, and I shall urge my people next Sunday to buy it for their individual study. Thanks for the copy you sent me.

Sincerely,

Cecil Cheverton

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KIRBY PAGE

MINISTER AUTHOR LECTURER

FRIDAY ---- APRIL 12, 1946

4:30 Afternoon Meeting: Central Y.M.C.A.

Topic: "WAR AND CIVILIZATION IN AN ATOMIC AGE".

Sponsors: Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. City Wide Friendship and HI-Y Clubs.

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6:00 Dinner Session: Indiana Avenue Y.M.C.A.

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8:00 Evening Session: Epworth Methodist Church.

Topic: "THE POWER OF GOD IN AN ATOMIC AGE".

Sponsor: Dr. Sidney A. Mayer . . . Office: ADams 8934

KIRBY PAGE is the author of twenty-two books, seventeen pamphlets and numerous magazine articles. His books have been translated into thirteen languages. He has spoken before 400 Colleges and Universities in the United States and Foreign Lands. In 1000 Churches of 20 denominations he has conducted 500 one-day Conferences for the A.F.S.C. all over the United States. He has traveled widely, crossed the ocean 20 times entering 35 countries. He has served as special lecturer in Yale Divinity School and at Union Theological Seminary where he is member of the faculty.

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April 12, 1946

My dear Kirby,

This wee note just to let you know that although I do want desperately much to see you, a call has come to give two addresses in Kansas at the very time you are in Detroit next month, and because I feel such a terrific compulsion to try to do my part in this critical situation, I have accepted the invitation.

I know you will understand and forgive me for not being here to meet you, and one day I hope we may be able to fulfill our promise to ourselves to have a real visit.

Know always how much and how often I think of you. You're the world's best and I'm almighty proud of the work you're doing and the wonderful way in which you're doing it.

Mother and Helen and all the staff join me in much love to you and Alma, always and all ways.

Thine ever,

Harry

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April 12, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I want to thank you very much for the complimentary copy of your latest book which you have sent me. I read it while on the train last week. It held me from the first page to the last. I said to myself at the time, "If the leaders of all the nations in the world could read this book, we would have no more wars."

I think all that we need to do to make the maximum use of it is to get it read and discussed. I shall be glad to do what I can here in our own community to that end. If no one is taking care of a review of the book for the Christian Evangelist, I shall be glad to do that.

Thanks for the complimentary copy.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Kirby:

Let me thank you sincerely for letting me see a copy of your current book. It came while I was attending yearly meetings on the east coast and I have not yet found opportunity to read it as I expect to do in a few days. We are ordering a cloth edition for the Ministers Lending Library and we shall be recommending it to others as soon as the opportunity opens. The little glance I had into one of the chapters shows me what I knew would be true of a book you would write now. It is something that ought to come before all serious minded people.

Yours sincerely,

Orville

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Dear Kirby:

Please send me 50 copies of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" with paper cover and two copies with cloth cover.

We are placing the cloth covered Books in the Public Library.

The FOR will promote the sale of these books and may want some more.

Would you be available for a Saturday-Sunday Institute in June? We would probably use you in the 9:30 Forum at the Unitatian Church and at the 11 o'clock Service in one of the larger Churches. Early in June I'll be out of the City but I'm sure our Committee could do a very fine job of promoting such an Institute.

Sincerely,

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Dear Kirby,

Lois Crozier has called to my attention the fact that I have not responded to your note and memo of last September 12th. Please accept my apology for this gross negligence. I have written to Guy Gabbard indicating our eagerness to help promote any of your meetings in Kansas which are to be held in college towns.

It has belatedly occurred to me that next fall we might make use of you in three states if you aren't already too tightly scheduled. We have fall conferences scheduled in New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska. The dates have not as yet been set but it may be that we could set them for the week-ends that you will be available. You might let me know if this is feasible at this late date and we can work out the plans. Furthermore, we'll want to use you in some of our colleges should you have any blank days on your schedule.

Anticipating an early word, I remain

Penitently yours,

Chuck Hulse

433 Anderson Street
Greencastle, Indiana
April 13, 1946

Dear Kirby Page,

The Oxford Fellowship at DePauw is preparing a pamphlet entitled, "An Invitation To The Christian Ministry. We are asking various eminent Christian leaders to contribute if possible.

Will you formulate for us in as brief a form as possible what you consider to be the essence of the claim of the Christian ministry upon the youth of this generation?

Any help which you can give us will be deeply appreciated. We ask permission to print your statement in the pamphlet over your name.

Sincerely,

John Simon

John Simon

P. S. Through the influence of Dr. Hildebrand, several copies of your latest book have been sold to members of the Oxford Fellowship.

Marysville Community Church
JOHN SAFRAN, PASTOR
MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN

1414 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
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April 13, 1946

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your new book. I am looking forward to reading it.

As soon as I complete it I will be very happy to send you my estimate of it.

Sincerely,
John Safran

The Kansas Baptist Convention

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April 13, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Your good book on preventing another war has come to my desk. I am in the process of reading and studying it now.

May I express my appreciation not only for sending the book but also for the splendid way in which you are handling the subject. With my many duties, it may be I shall not finish it immediately but I have delved into it enough to know and appreciate it from a standpoint that ought to be used today and that is not from merely an economic, social or political standpoint, but from God's viewpoint and these other viewpoints will find their direction as we are directed by the Divine hand.

Thanking you again, and best wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Geo. W. Wise, Exec. Sec'y

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EL GUACIO
CENTRO DE SERVICIO CRISTIANO
San Sebastian Puerto Rico

April 13 1946

Dear Kirby:

Your letter finally reached me here where I am working with a group of young people just released from CPS on a rural rehabilitation project under the Presbyterian Board of National Missions. Am on a year's leave from Parsons. And - incidentally -I'm on subsistence salary same as the rest of the unit - so I'll have to buy the dollar edition of the book on prevention of the third war.

I would like to send copies to several men in Fairfield - so I'll add their addresses at the bottom of this note:and I'll appreciate it if you will mail them direct and bill me here at this address.

If there is ANY chance of your being down this way do let me know - I'd surely like to arrange some speaking engagements here on the island.

With all best wishes,I am,

Cordially always,

Edward H.Bonsall,Jr.

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I'd be glad to have you put a typed slip in these copies if you can saying: Compliments of E.H.Bonsall,Jr.
San Sebastian,P.R.



DR. KIRBY PAGE

Dr. Page has spoken at 400 colleges and universities in the United States and foreign lands. He has preached in a thousand churches in all parts of the nation, and has conducted one-day conferences in 500 towns and cities in every corner of the land.

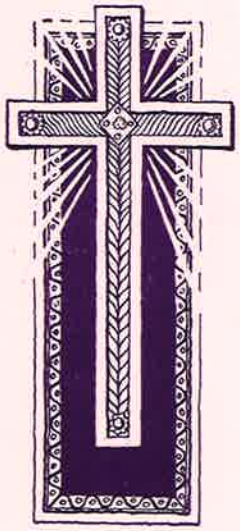
He is an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ and spent seven years in the pastorate. He has served as a special lecturer at Yale Divinity School and at Union Theological Seminary.

He has traveled widely and on his visits to 35 countries of the globe he interviewed many of the outstanding leaders of world affairs.

For eight years Dr. Page was Editor of "The World Tomorrow". He has written twenty-two books, many of which have been translated into ten languages. More than a million copies of his books and pamphlets have been sold. The titles of his volumes include: "Living Creatively," "Living Triumphantly," "Living Courageously", "Living Prayerfully", "Living Abundantly" and "The Will of God for These Days."

Holy Week Services

Nineteen Hundred Forty-Six



First Evangelical Church

Naperville, Illinois

DEWEY R. EDER, Minister

Palm Sunday, April 14th

10:55 A.M. "HOW THE MEEK WIN THEIR VICTORIES"
Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

4:30 P.M. Annual Youth Banquet for Intermediate and Senior E. Y. F. Groups.

7:30 P.M. First Church will be guests of Grace Church at a Service of Lenten-Easter Music.

Holy Week Services

7:45 P.M.

SPEAKER: Dr. Kirby Page, La Habra, California,
World Traveler, Lecturer, Author

MONDAY: **"THE JOY AND POWER OF BEING A CHRISTIAN."**
Music by the Men's Glee Club of North Central College. (This Service will be held at Grace Church).

TUESDAY: **"HOW TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH PRAYER."**
Music by the Junior Choir of First Church.
Presentation of Symbols to the Pastor's Class.

WEDNESDAY: **"THE MEANING OF TOTAL ALLEGIANCE TO CHRIST."**
Music by the Girls' Glee Club of North Central College.
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Young People.

THURSDAY: **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.**
The Pastor will conduct the service and give Communion Meditation on the theme: **"The People's Service!"**
Music by First Church Senior Choir under the direction of Prof. Floyd O. Tompkins.

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1:30 P.M.
Dr. Kirby Page will speak on: **"THE AGONY OF GOD!"**

Offerings will be received at all services. Amounts not needed for actual expenses will be devoted to European Relief.

Easter Sunday, April 21st

6:30 A.M. Sunrise Service at Grace Church under the auspices of the Naperville Youth Council. Rev. Rodney Sundberg, Missionary on Furlough from China, will speak.

10:55 A.M. "WHEN THE CHRYSALIS TAKES WINGS!"
Glorious Easter Anthems by the Junior and Senior Choirs.
Presentation of Lenten Sacrifice Boxes and Easter Offerings for the Oatmeal Relief Project in Germany. Goal: $1200.00.

Sunday after Easter, April 28th

10:55 A.M. "A TIME FOR GREATNESS!"
Reception of Members.

7:30 P.M. First Church presents Mr. Thomas Dorsey's Chorus of seventy voices from the Pilgrim Baptist Colored Church, Chicago.

Your Invitation

HOLY WEEK SERVICES have become such a tradition in First Church that many of our families automatically set aside the evenings of the week for worship. We appreciate the way in which the calendar is cleared so Christ and the Church may have precedence.

This year we have a special privilege. Dr. Kirby Page, whom many of our people know as an exceptional Christian statesman, will be here to guide our thinking and to stimulate our spirits. He will speak at all of the week day services with the exception of Thursday evening Communion Service. (The Monday evening service will be held in Grace Church.)

In past years it has been an inspiration to see whole families sitting together in the family pew. Some families have not been able to do this for several years, but now that the war is over we hope to see such units together again. That will be one way for us to express our gratitude for the safe return of loved ones from days of conflict.

Another inspiring sight has been the large contingent of students in our Holy Week congregations. We hope that many will arrange to lay aside their books for an hour each evening this year to hear Dr. Page's stimulating addresses and to bow in worship at the foot of the Cross.

Sincerely yours,

DEWEY R. EDER.



PRIORITIES

I planned an ultra-modern home when priorities were lifted . . .
But a Belgian woman whispered, "I have no home at all!"
I dreamed of a country cottage for happy week-end days . . .
But a Jewish lad kept saying, "I have no country!"
I decided on a new cupboard—right now . . .
But a child of China cried out, "I have no cup!"
I wanted a quick-freezing unit for storing quantities of food . . .
But across the waters came the cry, "I have no food!"
I ordered a new car for the pleasure of my loved ones . . .
But a war orphan murmured, "I have no loved ones!"

—Mayme Garner Miller

Department of History
C. Henry Smith

Bluffton College

Bluffton, Ohio

April 14 1946

Mr Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra
California

My dera Mr Page;

I received the copy of
NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR
and shall read it with interest I am sure and will be glad to send you my reactions
I was sorry I was not able to hear you at Findlay recently

Wishing you a very successful trip through the East

Very sincerely

C Henry Smith

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

April 15, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

I have read your book "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War" and I am tremendously impressed by it.

Perhaps I had better qualify what I have just said. I have gone through your book once and now I must sit down and digest it. It takes a while for the import of such a splendid document to sink into a fellow's mind.

I shall probably be ordering some copies of your book very soon for use among students at Syracuse University.

Cordially yours,

Charles C. Noble

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Kirby Page
LaHabra Calif.

Dear Mr. Page: I have read "Now is the time to Prevent a Third World War", by Kirby Page. It is surely a timly message and one that should be read by any one desiring to do something about the drift toward war that is taking place. This book contains the best compilation of factual material relating to this problem that I have found. The fearless Christian emphasis is refreshing and encouraging to Christian workers.

When will you be planning a trip through this part of the country? Mrs. Ortmayer and I remember your stay with us a Glendive a few years ago with much appreciation.

Sincerely,
Louis L Ortmayer

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Dear Mr. Page:

Your book was waiting for me upon my return from a rather long vacation trip. So far the rush of trying to clear my desk has prevented much leisured reading, but I look forward to a let-up soon. And you may be sure that "Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" will be put near the top of the list. Meanwhile, warmest thanks for sending me a copy.

Sincerely yours,

DeWitt Wallace

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

First Presbyterian Church

Willow Avenue at Seventh Street,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The fifteenth of April.
1946.

Dr Kirby Page,
La Habra,Cal.

My Dear Dr Page:

I am busily perusing your last book on the prevention of another war and shall,in accord with your wish,let you have my reaction when through.

My Business and Professional Group, meeting Sunday nights has,under my guidance,just completed the course,"The will of God for these days." It was pronounced as wonderful last Sunday night.This for your quiet enjoyment.

I may be resigning here in the not distant future and coming out your way.May I call upon you?I should like so much to talk your views over with you.At that time I may be leaving the pastoral office to do whatever I can in some other way.Protestantism is in a bad way,Sir. Do you think there is a field for Pastoral Counsellor out West?I have had long experience in the work and am always with youth.

My regards.

C.Carson Brantley.

Postscriptum:Have you read Arnold Toynbee's latest works on history?C.C.B.

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Mr. Kirby Page
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La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I am deeply indebted to you for sending to me the copy of NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. I have read enough in this already to see the great care you have taken in your work and the urgent relevance of the material you have assembled and the conclusions you have drawn. I hope the book has a wide circulation, and I shall be only too glad to work with you to this end.

McNeill Poteat, President of the Colgate-Rochester Seminary, was in this office the other day and we were exchanging notes of this timely volume. He is enthusiastic about it and I hope that he will write you as much himself.

Very sincerely yours,

JRW:yt

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FLETCHER DOUGLAS PARKER, MINISTER

April 16, 1946.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you very much for the book, "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War." It is a very worthwhile compendium of facts, shot through with the light of obviously high purpose and a good spirit.

Cordially yours,

Fletcher D. Parker

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California.

EDWIN P. RYLAND
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Dear Kirby -

I have just now finished reading "Now is the Time —". To me personally the book is of very high value. Its historical data, assembled by so masterful a hand, will prove to be a chief reference book for many, and the section on "the Churches and War" should successfully challenge all of us who profess to bring followers of Jesus.

Of course you might expect me to accept your conclusions as to the nature of war, the opportunities and duties of the churches today and "the Power of God in an Atomic age". You have long been to me a source of inspiration and this book places me under added obligation to you.

Sincerely —

E. P. Ryland.

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Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Mr. Kennedy returned to the Philippines last fall to help in church relief and rebuilding in our old field in northern Luzon. I have sent him a copy of your book, and have another here in the office that I am showing to all pastors as they come in, and will see that it is on display at the Convention early in May.

Mr. Ira D. Crewdson, our new Secretary-Evangelist will take over the work the first of May, I am referring your letter and the book to him, I am sure that you will find him anxious to do all that he can to make use of it.

Sincerely yours,

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April 16, 1946

Dear Kirby Page:

Your letter under date of April 13th arrived this morning in which you made inquiry concerning the box of books. Earlier today I dictated a letter telling you they had not as yet arrived, but since dictating that letter, the books have just come in. I have not had the opportunity as yet to open them and look inside but will do so, and have them on display on our book table for next Sunday. We will keep them a period of time and return the unsold to your home as you instructed us.

It was a delight, a joy and a great privilege to have you and your good wife with us for a day. We shall always remember your being here. I hope it will be possible in the not too distant future for you to come again. I am quite sure you made a very definite contribution to the thought life of our community.

Yours very sincerely,

Ross Wilhide

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% Rev. Dewey Eder
First Evangelical Church
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JEROME DAVIS
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April 17th

Dear Kirby,

I have now had time to finish your book on "Now is the Time To Prevent a Third World War". I think you have many excellent sections. I do think that you do not give enough attention to the fact that it was the invasion of Russia after the Revolution and the failure of the Allies to accept Russia's suggestions to disarm or to oppose aggression which brough on World War II. You do not so far as I am aware mention Russias efforts toward disarmament nor the role played by Litvinov in the League of Nations. I have sent you under separate cover a copy of the Great Conspiracy and as soon as my own book is out I will mail it to you. I wish you would read the first two books in the Great Conspiracy which I know to be accurate and in my own book particularly the chapter on "The Second World War Was Preventable".

I still would like to see us make a tour of the theological seminaries together if it could be arranged. If not for this coming season then for 1947-48.

Write me what you think of it,

Cordially,

Jerome Davis

Congratulations on "The Light is Still Shining in the Darkness" It is is a great piece of work.

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247.
La Habra, Califirnia.

1519 S. Washington St.,
Marion, Indiana
April 17, 1946

Sent copy

Sir: In answer to your letter of March 22: It has not turned out to be practicable for me to read your latest book. It is not in our library. I will however, comment on the contents which you have listed in the folder.

1. War in an atomic age. To many common people, and all Christians, war is unthinkable. But to men like Winston Churchill, H.S. Truman, the most of our Congress, and many others, it is possible for them to conjure up worse things than war. For instance, the loss of "free enterprise" and the competitive system".

11. IMPERATIVES OF WORLD PEACE. 1. Friendly relations with Soviet Russia. The above mentioned persons are propagandizing hate and fear, and they have many publicity agencies that the people have a great deal of confidence in.

2. International government. While I have adverse criticism for general MacArthur's dictatorship in Japan, I agree with him that world disarmament is THE IMPERATIVE, and should become the ~~aim~~ achievement of every nation in the world. Russia saw the need after the first world war, and I believe that a genuine movement of disarmament will elicit Russia's wholehearted support. But a half-hearted disarmament, keeping a military police force, will not allay Russia's fears, and I do not blame her.

3 Economic justice and fellowship. No matter what our opinion or fears for Russia's economic regime, we have no need nor any right to interfere. As Gamaliel advised about Christianity, if it is of God we cannot stop it anyway, and if it is not, it will pass into oblivion of itself.

4. Racial justice and fellowship. That we are "of one blood" should insure racial justice, and Christianity is the cord binding us in fellowship, and until we recognize this there will be no stability in our dealings with one another.

5. Empires into commonwealths, V. Winning Germany and Japan

6. Disarmament. are all important goals, but for the moment, disarmament is the essential step.

8. Mighty movement of peoples. This is the important fact that is taking place in spite of war; It is really more of a mighty awakening of peoples, and in their blindness and folly, they are looking for leaders from among themselves, for messiahs. Did Jesus assume leadership as he was expected to do? Or did he efface himself for the good of all?

9. Next steps for everyman. 10. The time factor. To be as patient as God is and to efface ourselves and follow Jesus into the Way of Life that he gave us are the next steps for every man.

111. THE CHURCHES AND WAr. 1. The way of Jesus and the way of war. It is a contrast so big and important that the little minds of men have just barely begun to comprehend it. Men, for centuries, have used the "churches" as a cloak to hide behind without realizing what Jesus was trying to teach them.

The power of God in an Atomic Age

I do not know much about 1V, V, V1, but V11 is packed with possibilities, for peace and plenty. Isaiah saw it as a far-off dream, Is. 64:4 the apostle Paul saw it as a dream about to be realized, 1 Cor. 2:9 and now it blazes in the East, illuminating the West, the North and the South. It makes the Word of Jesus, "All things are possible with God", so simple, so plain, so easy of understanding; and we pray with a renewal of faith, "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Reign begin, thy will be done on earth as in Heaven. (Moffatt) Give us this day our daily bread. And lead us, not into temptation but deliver us from evil".

Sincerely yours, Mrs. A. W. Snyder

Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

First Presbyterian Church

Dear Dr. Poge: - I deeply appreciate a copy of the current and timely booklet on the Prevention of War No. III. I am in the process of reading it. Thank you for my copy

Sincerely

Elmer E. Freed

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April 17, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
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La Hambra, Calif.

My dear Mr. Page:

I received a copu of "Now Is the Time to Prevent World War Three" and read it with great interest. I feel that it is a most timely message, and probably the most important thing before the world today.

I quoted it rather freely in a sermon which I preached over the radio on last Sunday. The Editor of our local Jewish paper has asked permission to publish it. While, of course, I gave you credit for the quotations from your book, I would like to have your permission to use these quotations before it is published.

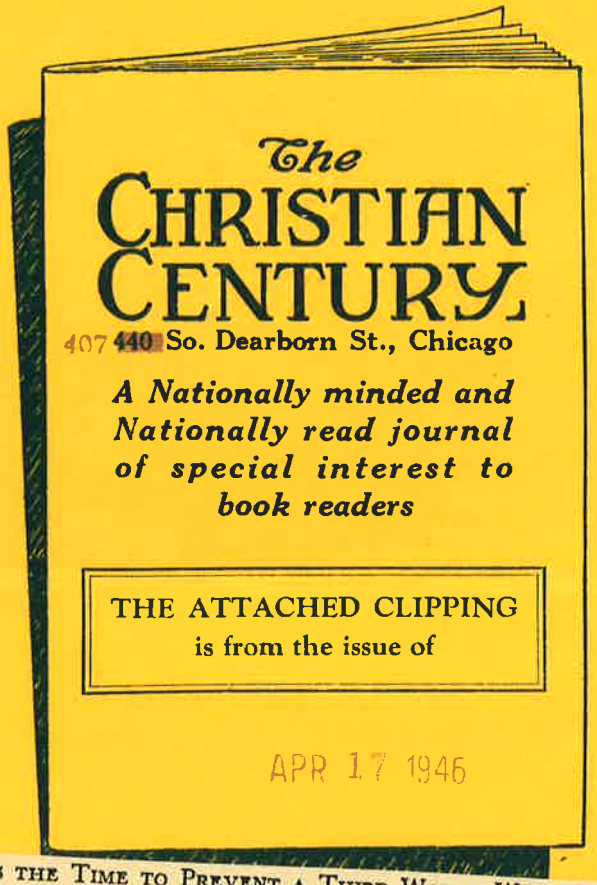
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it deemed prejudicial to its own unity and to its own power.

He speaks very gently of the consolidation of spiritual and temporal power in papal hands. For example: "Thus the papacy found itself—not altogether by accident, and not altogether with regret—possessed of a very considerable stake in temporal affairs; just as the United States, in its disinterested endeavor to bring the four freedoms to every part of the world, finds itself possessed of an ever widening chain of naval and air bases." This is a rather masterly understatement of, for example, the ambitions and policies of an Innocent III who took over the kingdoms of England, Portugal and Aragon as fiefs of the holy see, annulled Magna Charta and excommunicated the barons who supported it. The United States would have to annex Canada, Mexico and Argentina to make the comparison sound.

As might be expected, scant respect is shown for the dissenters and revolters who led forlorn hopes in the days when Europe had a more or less unified culture under centralized control. They were eccentrics or rabble-rousers, "oversentimental reformists," giving vent to "an impulse to smash the furniture." The recognition of the contribution of liberal secular thinkers in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, though inadequate, is considerable, especially in the case of John Locke, partly because he realized that "an aggressor gains no right" by a successful war, and partly because he held a strict doctrine of private property, upon which now only the church of Rome stands "dogmatically firm."

Protestantism is blamed for the rise of the "divine right of nations" and of kings. Might it not be rather plausibly argued that this came by natural imitation of the divine right of empire and especially the divine right of papal rule for centuries? The idea of one-man rule by the authority of God was not invented by any Protestant king. It is at least as old as the Roman emperors, each of whom was *divus* Augustus; and it was acclimatized in Christendom by the spiritual sanction given to the status of the emperors of the Holy Roman Empire; but it gained its highest and widest expression when a bishop of Rome, Boniface VIII, claimed to be, by divine right, the temporal as well as spiritual lord of all kings and princes. When the pope's claim to universal lordship was rejected and the empire broken up, what could be more natural than that the kings of some of the emergent nations should clutch at their shares of that divine authority for autocratic rule which the pope had claimed all for himself?

As the reader will surmise, this book is full of controversial interpretations of history. That is one thing that makes it so interesting. A few items have been criticized. I could cite far more for enthusiastic agreement. The man's heart is right, his scholarship is mature and comprehensive, and his style is a delight to the ear and to the mind. The book bristles with ideas, and it comes out at the right place with an enlightened and Christian understanding of the nature of the fundamental problem now confronting the nations.

W. E. Garrison.

Books in Brief

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The Faith of a Protestant. *By W. Burnet Easton, Jr. The Macmillan Company, $1.50.*

Protestantism is a positive thing (*pro,* for, and *testari,* to bear witness). It arose when there was need to bear witness for gospel truth and Christian freedom, in opposition to a system which distorted one and suppressed the other. There is still need to oppose error, but still more need to testify for the truth. In this small but highly valuable book, Professor Easton (department of religion, Massachusetts State College) is not a protester, in the ordinary sense, but a *pro*-testifier. In the chapter on the church, he necessarily indicates the differences between the Roman Catholic and Protestant views and gives his reasons for accepting the latter. This is the extent of the book's anti-Catholic content. For the rest, it is purely positive except where it shows the inadequacy of some Protestant views in comparison with others. Protestant faith exhibits many varieties. The author does not attempt the impossible task of expounding *the* Protestant faith. Instead, he describes and explains the faith of *a* Protestant. Consequently, not all Protestants will agree with all that he says, though very many will, and all will agree with his great central affirmations. The treatment is brief and clear, but not oversimplified. The author does not dodge such delicate and controversial topics as the physical resurrection of Jesus and the doctrine of the Trinity. The book merits high commendation and wide use.

Books Received

(Some of these will be reviewed.)

Preface to Poetry. By Charles W. Cooper. Harcourt, $3.00.

The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness. By Kirby Page. Author, La Habra, Calif., 50 cents. "Thirty complete services of worship with scripture, hymns, spirituals, prose readings, poetry, prayers and litanies," for the most part in the form of dialogue for a leader and three or four additional voices.

Science, Liberty and Peace. By Aldous Huxley. Harper, $1.00.

Prayer, the Mightiest Force in the World. By Frank C. Laubach. Revell, $1.25.

Minerva's Progress: Tradition and Dissent in American Culture. By Alfred E. Cohn. Harcourt, $2.00. Scarcely anybody can be as wise as a wise old physician who has risen to distinction in his profession and meanwhile has kept a diagnostic finger upon the pulse of society. Dr. Cohn, member emeritus of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, generalizes with erudition and understanding upon the interplay of tradition and dissent in the growth of American culture and in past and present educational policies. His criticisms are pungent but always urbane and good-natured. He sees no promise in the current wave of neo-Thomism.

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April 17, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Things are shaping up rather well for the ministers' Conference at Greensboro College, June 3-7. The schedule which we have worked out and which will be included in the bulletin I will be sending you as soon as they are released from the press will show your schedule as follows:

Tuesday, June 4 - 8:40-9:30 A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M.
Wednesday, June 5 - 8:40-9:30 A. M.
Thursday, June 6 - 8:40-9:40 A. M.
Friday, June 7 - 8:40-9:30 A. M.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your being in the School this year.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Ormond

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April 17, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am just back from three months trip to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, about which I am enclosing a brief report. When I got back to the office I found your note of March 19th and your book on "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War." I have reviewed the entire book and read the last three chapters most carefully and will read the others at once. You can count on me to call attention to this book at every possible opportunity. I wish that every religious leader of the country would put it on his "must" list. The facts that you have assembled should be mastered by every leader of the country. In July I will be teaming with Stanley Jones in an Ashram at Green Lake and will have occasion to call your book to the attention of that group and enlist the cooperation of those present.

I had hoped that when we went out to see Gale Seaman for a few hours we would have the opportunity to motor over to your place, but we got in a jam for time and were denied the privilege. Rest assured that my appreciation of the service that you are rendering is greater than ever before.

Always,

Loyally yours,

AJE:gs

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 17, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I have just received copy of NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR which you were kind enough to send to me for reading and for comments. This I shall do in the near future and will be glad to write you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Bell

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My dear Mr. Page:

I deeply appreciate the copy of your book NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR which I have read with considerable interest.

I do wish to say though that it is not a book that we feel that we can advertise under our imprint because of the fact that we have steered clear of all books unless they are mostly religious. It is this fact that has prompted us to decide not to atempt any circulation under our name.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

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April 18, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
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La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I had hoped to be able by this time to at least scan through your new book. Unfortunately I have not had a moment for reading, outside of the necessities connected with this job. Furthermore, I do not see any open spaces in the weeks ahead until after Congress recesses about July 1st and our own primary in Minnesota is over on July 8th. I know I shall profit greatly from reading it when I do get to it, because I always have from all your previous books.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Judd

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April 18, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

How you find time to write personal letters to insignificant people such as I am, is a problem I cannot solve. I do appreciate your letter of March 19, with its information about your sacrificial activities, campaigning everywhere for the one big objective: Peace on Earth.

Being somewhat rushed myself, I did not have opportunity till a recent evening to read your latest book. Of course it is the best utterance on the subject available. Besides reminding me of Willkie's "One World," both in form and general concise treatment, it is calculated to state the real truth and to win attention from the largest possible number of those who should be interested. Three points, in particular, appeal to me, especially the last chapter and your question of the historic failures of the organized church in this field.

I wish I could buy 100 copies myself, but I just cannot now. I will be glad to be responsible for circulating at least ten copies, and will send you the names and addresses as soon as you let me know what already has been the coverage in this Detroit area. I have in mind appealing to some open-minded citizens of influence, rather than to those who, like me, are already convinced. No doubt Henry Hitt Crane and others have been working on the same lines.

The biggest difficulty today, aside from the appalling power of the forces of wickedness everywhere, is the combined ignorance and apathy of a majority of so-called good citizens--at least that is what I find in my small field of activities: Detroit and Michigan.

With all good wishes and sincere personal regards, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Bill

W. P. Lovett

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April 18th.

Dear Dr. Page,

I want to thank you for sending me your book and for your surprisingly gracious invitation to report my reactions.

Perhaps every man would use a scale of emphasis somewhat different from any other man. But I agree with the book utterly and completely. In my own poor way I am busily preaching its main convictions. The result is astonishing. So long as I do not use the one word "Pacifist", my people applaud and "wish that could have been on a national radio hook-up" ! All the premises of pacifism are welcomed and all its results are applauded. My stand has driven only two persons out of my church -- and one of those wept at going.

A strange world, but we are all better for having you in it. Letters tell me of your great service at Oberlin.

Faithfully yours,

Jas Richards

Southwestern University,
Georgetown, Texas.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

April 18, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 147
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We are delighted to learn that you can accept the invitation of the Board of Managers of the Southwestern University Pastor's School to serve as lecturer for our evening hour and conduct the forum discussions following the lecture. I am sure Dr. Anderson has given you full information, but I wanted to assure you of our pleasure over your coming. Our first evening lecture will be Monday, July 8 and the concluding lecture will be Thursday, July 18. The school will close at noon, Friday, July 19. Will you please give me the titles of your lectures in order that we may include them in our bulletin? I am enclosing a copy of the 1943 edition of our Pastors' School Bulletin which will indicate to you the plan for our ten-day school. Our school was only one week in duration during the last two years. You will observe that we do not schedule evening lectures on Saturday. It is possible that you may not have prepared titles for your lectures. If you can send me some satisfactory titles now and if you find it necessary to change later, that will be perfectly satisfactory.

We would like to have for use in our publications such biographical data as you wish to supply. We shall need also a commercial print from which to have cuts or mats made.

The enrollment in our Pastors' School last year was the largest in the Institution's history. We anticipate that we shall have a large enrollment this year. Inasmuch as we are returning to the peacetime plan of operation in college, we are able to provide the ten-day Pastors' School. Many changes have taken place since the coming of our distinguished President. We have just launched a campaign for three and one-half million dollars for additional buildings and endowment. I am confident you will enjoy your stay on the campus.

I hope it will be possible for you to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Pearl A. Neas

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April 18, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Your letters of March 16 and 29 came during my absence from the office, as did also the two copies of the book mentioned in those letters. Please forgive me that all of this was not acknowledged in my absence and also please most generously forgive me for returning to you at this time both copies of the book. Deeply do I regret that an unusually busy schedule prevents my reading the book as requested by you.

Yours cordially

Kathleen Mallory (g)

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April 18, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
PO Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

My dear Mr. Page:

Your new book on "Preventing Another War" has been received with sincere gratitude.

I am deeply moved by the analysis which you make of the present world situation and I am grateful for the way out that you attempt to indicate. Your book can only do good. I shall read it and use it as effectively as I know how. May God bless and use it to help bring peace again to our world.

With sincere thanks for sending me your book, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ward Willis Long

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Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have delayed my answer to your letter with the hope that I might read your new book. It has been on my desk, however, these several days and I have not had time to turn to it for more than a quick survey. However I should like to answer your question in the affirmative and say that I do think it is important to place in the hands of leading laymen of the church the stimulating and clear thinking which you have faithfully done on this tremendously important issue.

It is always good to hear from you and to be reminded of a friendship which has meant much to me even though our paths have crossed only at wide intervals in these last years.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Norris L. Tibbetts

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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I have read with appreciation your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War." You have made a strong reaffirmation of the thesis fundamental in every book you have written.

I thoroughly agree with your title and with much of what you have written. I have no serious quarrel with your statement of what occurred in the years preceding World War I and in the interim before the outbreak of World War II. You, however, ignore the fact that war is the result of very complicated causes; and it seems to me you have slanted your words and the factual records so that you place the blame for everything that has happened upon a few leaders who have deceived the people. I would contradict almost everything you have written to prove that Roosevelt deliberately designed to get the United States into the war. On the contrary, I think the record shows that he did everything, short of pusillanimously backing down to Hitler and the Axis, to keep us out of the war. He believed for a long time that he might succeed in that role; but with the responsibility of the Government on his shoulders and the frightful danger of Hitler winning the war, Roosevelt felt his responsibility to face the new realities in the world situation. He knew that the anti-democratic forces in control of a large part of the world were out to completely destroy every liberal government, including our own.

The tragedy was that during the period when the war might have been prevented many earnest, confused people were critical of the work of the League of Nations and helped to defeat every effort for a solution of the world's sickness. I find but little in your new book that indicates that you have any greater confidence in the United Nations Organization than you had

in the League of Nations. For instance, you imply that the United Nations depends only upon armed force. You do concede that it has some hopeful elements, but it seems to be your opinion that the new organization, as presently constituted, has little hope to offer us. You use many of the old cliches that were used after the last war.

I believe, as you do, that ultimately we must have a stronger organization, and an ultimate federation of the world. But without force behind it, such a world government can never be achieved or maintained. The United Nations offers the best hope for the establishment of a permanent peace. Its Charter is an outstanding document, and if it will only be supported by all people it can give us political security and promote human betterment and economic well-being for all the world.

Believe me, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Henry.

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April 18, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
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California

Dear Dr. Page:

I wish to thank you for sending us the book, Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War. In reading it I was impressed with the mass of pertinent material. I am pleased to pass it on to the History Department where I am sure it will be put to good use.

We shall be pleased to have, also, two copies of The Light is Still Shining in the Darkness. Please find enclosed check to cover the three books.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Firinger

T. O. Firing, President

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Enclosure

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RUSSELL OLT, Dean " " "

April 19,1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

You will be glad to know that one of the young married people's classes at Park Place Church is going to study, Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War. The order for the books has been sent direct by the church for copies for the class.

Sincerely yours,

Russell Olt, Dean

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Kirby Page
Box 247
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Dear Kirby:

You ask me what I think of your new book? I think it is nothing short of really great. I have been reading it and Huxley's book on "Science, Liberty and Peace" at the same time, and they have helped me so much.

The way that I am encourgging their use is to suggest to each group leader and to as many people as possible that these two things deserve our careful study and digestion. I am hoping that every organized group in the area will take several weeks to go thoroughly into them, and get what is there.

Your analysis of the UNO was the most helpful thing to me, and it has molded my thinking remarkably. Keep up the splendid work. Only God knows what we would do without you.

New York wants your experience in asking ministers to join you in a membership campaign, and asked that I send your letters on when we are thru with them.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn

Glenn A. Smiley

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BISHOP

Dallas, Texas,
April 19

My dear Friend —

I must apologize for the delay in writing you about your books, but I did not have a chance to read them until this trip. (Having worked so long on our ritual services in the Methodist Church I was greatly interested in your worship outlines. That is well done and would be ideal for use in youth camps, as well as churches.)

In your longer discussion of the issues in the Post-War World I might disagree with some of your conclusions, but I have to endorse the main drift of your thinking. You back up your positions with interesting facts and convincing statistics. You are always one of our pioneers, and I thank God for you and your leadership. You have done one of your best pieces of writing in this brochure. Thanks!

Be assured always of my affection and friendship!

Faithfully Yours,
Ivan Lee Holt

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April 19, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I have read your book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War", with a great deal of interest and profit.

I appreciate the fact that you sent me a copy. It is by far the best analysis of the background of two wars which I have yet seen. The book should be well received. I am recommending it to some of my friends and will send out word of it to some of our national social action leaders.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Donald B. Cloward

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April 19, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Let me thank you for sending your book on "The Prevention of Another War." Your note said, "I will be grateful for your estimate of my new book. How can we make maximum use of it? The time may be short!" I wish, of course, you had not made this request of me. If you had just sent me the book, I would have appreciated it as another evidence of your devotion to the cause which is very dear to all of us, and also an additional evidence that you have not changed your methods any. Now that you have asked me for an estimate of it, I cannot dodge the issue. If I ignore the question you would take it that I accept your statements, but do not align myself with you. I am convinced of your sincerity, so that I know you would not want me to say simply that I appreciated very much what you had to say.

First of all, let me say I know nobody who writes books who is a more thorough logician than you are. But I shall have to add, your logic is limited almost entirely to the deductive method. If one agrees with your premises, there is no question about the conclusions beacuse your middle themes are selected with great care to follow under the original premise. Innumerable illustrations of this might be noted but one suffices.

You deduce that the German populace is capable of democracy. Then you support that statement by many illustrations which are satisfactory to you. The facts are that the revolution and abortive revolt of 1848 drove out of Germany the elements of leadership with liberal tendencies which might have made a democracy in Germany. If you will go back and study your German history and list the migrations from Germany to various parts of the world and study the influence of those emmigrants on the countries to which they went, you will see they represent a mighty force. Probably, had they remained in Germany, Bismark and vonMoltke might not have formulated their policy of blood and iron and the empire might not have emerged. Then too, the Schleswig-Holstein, the Austrian and the Franco-Prussian wars might not have taken place.

In other words, you assume that Germany, like other nations, has had the elements out of which democratic government might have been organized, whereas if, objectively, you had studied its evolution, you

would have known why the task of producing a democracy in Germany has so far been impossible. It is so much easier to exculpate Germany and confirm the sins of those who surrounded them than to get, objectively a knowledge of history.

In the second place your whole method of presentation is subjective. By introspection you find what you want and that for which you hope, therefore you can reach conclusions that do not square with historic reality or scientific possibilities. In other words, you as an individual, show what your own conclusion is and the method by which you arrived at it - then you tell the world--and here you cease to be subjective and immediately become objective--how it could be saved. "How lovely is the vision."

It is not easy for an old friend who appreciates your spiritual perception and poetic nature, your wide range of search for material, and your devotion to an ideal, to be so frank, but you asked me to do it and I, myself, who have convictions and who desires to prevent a third world war as much as you do, must, in all humility, admit that I think the objective method and the realistic position is much more likely to secure what we both want.

With high personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Tully -

Tully C. Knoles

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850 Washington, Traverse City, Mich. 4/20/46

Dear Dr. Page:- I deeply appreciate the copy of "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I received it some days ago, but at this season of the year I am in my Fourth Quarterly Conferences prior to the Annual Conference and I get very little time to read anything other than what I have to read besides taking care of my correspondence. I will read the work as I can along with my other work and will be glad to send a comment. We are glad that we are going to be privileged to hear you again at Sherman, Mich. This is on my District and I will be there. In my letter to my pastors yesterday, I mentioned it together with your proposed subjects for your two addresses.

Cordially,

R J Nevins

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Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
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Dear Kirby:

I have lived with your new book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" for the past week. It is a superb analysis of the situation and holds out the imperatives of the crisis which we face most clearly.

It seems to me that the $1.00 edition could be purchased by members of adult classes for a discussion during the next quarter of their study course. I am going to make that kind of recommendation wherever I can. Nothing can be of more vital importance than a clear understanding of what we face in a problem which if it is not solved will make unnecessary the solution of any other problem.

Sorry you can't be with us in our Adult Conferences in Ohio this summer.

Cordially,

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April 20,1946

Mr.Kirby Page
My dear Friend;

It is the busy day before Easter but I must take time to reply my appreciation of your NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT THE THIRD WORLD WAR. I am grateful that you have me on your mailing list. Please keep my name there. You will please send one of these copies to my District Superintendent Dr.R.C. Holliday P.O. Box Cape Girardeau Mo.

Now as to my criticism of it as you requested. I have only a constructive word to say. It is magnificent historical assembly of usable facts. I used some of it yesterday, re.Hiroshima destruction and reaction. The summary of events leading up to both wars is unusually helpful. I regret Mr.Roosevelt's role in it,however any President might have done the same things.

One step in the European end of your summary which I felt needed re-working and that is the part the Catholic Church played in forcing Germany to her decision. William Teeling's CRISIS FOR CHRISTIANITY give s great light on this and I believe time will tell that he is right . Possibly you have more information on that matter which would refute the idea that he advances. He uses one illustration for instance. The Catholic demand for their parochial school system to supplant the public school system irratated Hitler and caused him to persecute all faiths. They never came to a point of compromise at any time. Arch Bishop Falhauber carried his demands to the extreme. I would like to hear you comment on this.

Blessings on you and thanks again for the great work. I am as

Ever Your friend

Miles Stotts

Miles H.Stotts

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Anderson, Ind.
April 20, 1946

Dear Kirby Page,

I doubt if you would remember me personally but you may remember holding an informal discussion with students at my home, known as 314, while I was teaching at the School of Citizenship at Syracuse University.

I now have the good fortune to be associated with Dean Russell Olt at Anderson College. He has great admiration for you and I hope sometime you may visit the college again.

The enclosed dollar is for a copy of your most excellent book, How Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War. I have begun reading Dean Olt's copy and think it is invaluable.

With appreciation of your great work.

Candace Stone

conference year they have paid $21 to East Ohio Camp Farm. Last September, a Junior Christian Endeavor society was organized with Miss Florence Haueter as superintendent, and attendance has reached 20. This group presented good programs on a number of Sunday evenings. The church property is being improved.—C. J. McGee, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH, BRAZIL, INDIANA. Successful revival was held March 3 to 17, during which 28 surrendered their lives to Christ, and 14 members were added to the church, with more to follow. Rev. Spurgeon L. Metzler of Circleville, Ohio, rendered splendid service as the evangelist. His messages were Biblical and his work made a definite contribution to the religious life of the congregation. The pastor and evangelist called and had prayer in eighty-eight homes during the meeting. Mr. Roy Skene was in charge of the music and the teen-age choir added much to the services. While several of the most active families have moved to other cities, the church is trying to overcome the handicap and is striving for a good increase in the Sunday School Advance Crusade.—L. P. Cooper, Pastor.

MILLER, NEBRASKA. Special meetings far-reaching in blessing were conducted by Evangelist Sylvester Sanford, March 11-21. In addition to those who have accepted Christ as Savior, ten young people from the Bethel and Kearney churches knelt at the altar of prayer on the Sunday evening of the Youth District Rally, dedicating their lives to active Christian service. The Rev. Mrs. McKain of Amherst and Rev. Artz S. Lick of Kearney offered the dedicatory prayers. A fine spirit prevails in the local church. As a token of appreciation for the evangelist's services, an offering of $233 was given for the Rescue Mission in Galesburg, Illinois, of which the Rev. Mr. Sanford is superintendent.—Mamie J. Young, Pastor.

LOCKWOOD, EAST OHIO CONFERENCE. March 31 was a victorious date for the Lockwood church. A beautifully toned two-manual pipe organ was dedicated at the morning service. In the afternoon a recital by Miss Zehner of Ashland, Ohio, was enjoyed by a large audience. The pastor, Rev. Kenneth Hulit, led his congregation in the litany of dedication followed by the prayer of dedication by the conference superintendent, who also brought the morning message. Morning attendance was 322. In addition to the organ, the church recently has laid asphalt tile floors in the basement and halls, painted the basement, and finished several Sunday school rooms. The total cost was a little over $6,500. The pastor and his people deserve much praise for the material improvements and for the fine progress the church is making in numbers, community influence and spiritual power.—B. S. Arnold.

ROSSVILLE, ILLINOIS. Rev. F. H. Lathrop, pastor at Adair, Illinois, assisted his son, Rev. B. E. Lathrop, in a two-weeks' evangelistic campaign at the Rossville church. Five heads of families were converted, two heads of families reclaimed, and eleven members added to the church. The pastor and evangelist visited and prayed in many of the homes. The pastor has the full cooperation of his people, and Rossville is a growing church.

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Noting the New Books

Any book reviewed in these columns may be secured from the Otterbein Press, Dayton, Ohio, at Publisher's price.

"THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING IN THE DARKNESS," by Kirby Page, is a book of 128 pages with heavy paper cover. Its contents consist of thirty complete services of worship, with Scripture selections, hymns, spirituals, prose readings, poetry, prayers and litanies. Most suggestive for worship service in Sunday schools, young people's meetings and other devotional meetings. Copious footnotes will prove helpful. Price, fifty cents; special rates on quantities.

"GREAT MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA," by Theodore Mueller; 154 pages; published by Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan; price $1.25.

This volume is made up of thirteen stories of outstanding missionaries to Africa. The majority of those are familiar to church people generally. They include Robert Moffat, David Livingstone, Dan Crawford and others of like caliber and devotion. Other chapters on missionary work and workers are included, thus making a well balanced missionary publication covering the entire history of missions in the Dark Continent. A good book for general reading and of special value to missionary leaders in local churches.

"LIFE'S EXTRAS," by Archibald Rutledge; cloth; sixty pages; published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York; price $1.

This is one of those books which seem to be made up from the overflow of mind and heart. It has to do with the "extras" which enrich human personality, lifting it above the routine level. The headings of the four chapters which make up its contents are suggestive in themselves and are as follows: Faith in God's Love; The Eloquence of Simple People; God Works in Beautiful Ways, and The Valley of the Shadow. The chapters are profusely illustrated from pen drawings. This is a new and enlarged edition, the original having been published in 1928.

"AN EXPOSITION ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION," by Louis T. Talbot; 254 pages; published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan; price $2.

The Book of Revelation has various schools of interpretation. The interpretations must be read with discrimination—and usually with reservation. But the sincere Christian will welcome all the light that is available on this portion of divine revelation. This volume by Dr. Talbot takes a rather realistic view and goes into considerable detail in outlining the future from the various symbolisms of this highly figurative portion of Scripture. He includes a chart which may be interpreted as a sort of blueprint of the course of coming events. The volume is a second edition, revised and enlarged, the first volume having appeared in 1937. The reader will find it interesting and informing, if not wholly convincing.

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"PRESSING ON," by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga; cloth; 83 pages; published by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan; price $1.00.

This volume takes its place in the Home Devotional Library, a feature of Eerdmans' publication. It is the autobiography of a medical missionary who gave his productive years to service in China, and became a captive of the Japanese during the last world war, and with his family was imprisoned in a Japanese concentration camp, where the author died, having written the manuscript and made all necessary arrangements for its publication before his death. It is an interesting account of an interesting life that dwelled deeply in a spiritual and somewhat mystical realm. A good book for devotional reading—with a wholesome missionary emphasis.

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Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thanks so much for sending me the copy of your new book, "Now Is The Time to Prevent a Third World War". I have read it with a great deal of interest and profit. It has the same stimulating, courageous approach which is so characteristic of your writings. I am confident that great good will be accomplished by it. I am pleased also to see the possibility of its extensive distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Wesley

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21 April 1946

Dr. Kirby Page

Box 247

La Habra, California

My dear Sir:

You were very kind in sending me the two books and I am reading or rather pondering them . Though I can't agree with you in many ways yet it is a pleasure to have my brains stirred. It was such a pleasure to hear you again after so many years. Your message at that time deeply touched me or I should not have remembered you and it so long and well.

As I ponder your ideas two things always enter the picture: first,because of my background I know many prejudices crowd my head;second, I think that you have studied that field so long and talked it so much that you honestly believe it. From the standpoint of ideals and commonsense you are right but from the standpoint of practicality and commonsense your message seems wrong. Maybe you are right but the world is out of joint. I know such as you say should be in the saddle but it seems to me that we have not left the animal stage and most of our progress is a delusion.

Here I am uncertain and impatient with the churches in their marking time and doing so little to change the world. Here sit I pondering but there was no pondering when I was sacredly giving the last rites to those thousands on the beach. There with a breaking heart and dead eyes I vowed to never again and that even the loss of one lad wasn't worth it. Now I don't know and such probably reflects the ideas around me. Thank you and God bless you.

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My dear Dr. Page:

I sincerely regret this delay in answering your letter of the 19th of March. I thought perhaps I would find an opportunity to read your book before answering your note. However, as a part-time minister, I find that my reading is being sadly neglected and there seems to be little that I can do about it. As soon as I get my sales staff increased a little more I hope to find more time to myself.

The new church is coming along in a great way. We dedicated our building on Palm Sunday, were in it for the first time the preceding Sunday. This has given us three great Sundays in a row and our members can hardly contain themselves. Our special Easter offering probably will be in excess of $1,000 when it is all in. We have 170 members and should soon be over the 200 mark.

I will certainly be glad when I can be back in the full-time ministry again. In the meantime I am somewhat like the apostle Paul, not making tents but selling them and insuring them.

Very truly yours,

Havens

P. S. I am getting a great kick out of demonstrating that a minister can be a successful business man, too.

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4/22/46

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for copy of the book, which Liz only had a chance to look over hurriedly due to so much work of the District — and being so far behind due to "flu" in March. However, our son, John, just back from service in the Navy, went through part of it and said, "This looks mighty good, and I'll finish it when I come up next time." He's back at Stanford now.

Several of the fellows are planning to use the book in the work, and I am suggesting it to my fellows.

With all good wishes

Sincerely

Recter

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Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Having completed your book, I am handing it around to my Social Science teachers with my request that they read it. I have suggested that it be included as a reference book in our new citizenship training course which will begin this fall, and that all of our expected 200 freshmen be required to read it. This aught to convince you that I regard your last book as your best. I have no criticism of it at all. Certain sections of your book dealing with matters on which you have written previously, lack the power and vigor of your creative enthusiasm evidenced in the major portion of your work. That is the most damning thing I can say about your book. As always you are fearless, factual, christian, and exceedingly thoughtful. If our students and faculty can catch your spirit, I shall be very happy indeed.

I thank you for sending me your book.

Cordially yours,

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Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

I have received your book and also a note from you asking for my estimate of it. I wish I could report more enthusiastically than I am able to do. The argument of it seems to be based on an essentially pacifist assumption, which seems to me quite untenable. In many parts, moreover, it seems to me confused, and in others to consist rather of an appeal to prejudice than to reason. The generous quotations from war-inflamed ministers in other wars I would put in this latter class.

In general, like all pacifist appeals, the book seems to me designed to hinder the cause of peace rather than to further it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you so much for your book "Now is the time to prevent a Third World War". You have struck the nail on the head, and we need that kind of forthwith talking these days. Otherwise we will surely drag on into another World War.

May God bless you in your marvelous effords for peace.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Mecklenburg

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April 23, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

May I thank you for a copy of your new book.

I will read it as soon as my busy schedule will permit.

Very cordially yours,

J Q Schisler

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May God bless your work at Baker! — and is possible with thrilling response!

I have been praying that somehow President Horn may see his way to open an International House for girls! I talked with him about it last July.

Kirby, I believe you would enjoy a few words with George Carpenter, YDR leader on the campus; Paul Hocker, J.J. Hooter, and Nelson P. Horn on the staff; Bob Anderson, Emmett Hoke, Bill Harris, Bob Huddleston, and others at the Boy's Top House.

There is a kind, good-hearted, overbaked lady around Baker who must not have off the list — Cara Hutchinson.

I expect to write you a letter in the next few days % Guy Gebhardt, giving something of my plans.

Yours in Love

Bill

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Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your new book - "Now Is the Time To Prevent A Third World War" - which I found on my desk on returning to the office. I shall read it with interest and profit.

Twelve C.P.S. men working in this office wish to order copies of the book, and I am enclosing herewith a money order in the amount of $6.00 to cover the same. You may send them to my Secretary, Myra Carter, who will see that they are distributed to those ordering them.

sent

Did you know that Dr. Albert D. Belden of London is now in this country? He arrived yesterday to fill some engagements for the Friends, and expects to remain here for the summer. He hopes to get to Los Angeles and we are trying to secure preaching, Service Club, or other remunerative appointments for him which would make the trip possible. Allen Hunter wants him. Have you any other suggestions for possible contacts?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LeRoy

E. LeRoy Dakin

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George Williams College
DREXEL AT FIFTY THIRD STREET
Chicago
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April 23, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks a lot for sending me a copy of your new book. I am going to do my utmost to find time to study it. It looks most interesting and thoroughly done. I have asked our library to order a couple of copies. Would it lend itself to classroom textbook use, or at least to use as a supplementary text? Perhaps that would be one way to get it before college students. How about the Adult Education Associations around the country?

When are you coming this way?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Karl Zerfoss

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April 24, 1946

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am sincerely grateful for the copy of "Now Is the Time To Prevent a Third World War" which you sent me.

I have just begun to get into it and am not prepared to say much more than thanks at this time. However, what I have already gathered makes me know that this book is valuable for me and contains information I should know and a message I should help carry.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Walden

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April 24,1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

My dear Dr. Page:

I prized greatly the copy of "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War."

I have just finished reading the Chapter on "Imperatives of World Peace". Nowhere have I found so clear an analysis of the situation so far as Soviet Russia is concerned and what should be the attitude of the Allied Nations toward her. You have made a distinct contribution toward World Peace. I wish there were some way by which your book could be made a "Must" in the reading of every representative of the United Nations Council, as well as those who have the responsibility of determining the Foreign policies of our own Government.

Thanking you again for allowing me the privilege of reading this book, and with the best of regards, I am

Cordially yours,

PJM:NLA

Paul Judson Morris.

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First Christian Church
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April 24, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you so much for the copy of your new book "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War" - and thanks more than that for writing it. I hope that it will receive a wide circulation. It certainly deserves it. It is concise and well written and reveals an unusual understanding of the present day tensions and opportunities, and has the same sincere style which marks all of your books. May I compliment you on the excellent way in which you have handled a delicate subject? I marvel at your compilation of facts and figures and heartily agree with your conclusions.

Thanks again for including me on the list of those to whom you mailed complimentary copies.

Sincerely,

Sam Pugh

Samuel F. Pugh

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April 24. 1946

Dr Kirby Page
La Habra. California.

Dear Dr Page:

We have had many requests to ask you to teach in The Southwest School again. The fall school will start the 24th of September and close October 29. The place has not been decide upo n yet but it will be in one of the Southwest churches.

Would it be possible for you to teach a course "The Christian Message to the Every Day World." The churches of the Southwest have been so greatly helped by the courses you have taught in the school , and the committee feels that there is no one who could teach this course at this time as you could, and we shall hope and pray that you will be with us again at this time.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience .

Sincerely yours

Mrs Maude Currier

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April 24, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Haba, California

My dear Mr. Page:

I shall have to plead an abnormal rush of April college business for having examined your interesting new book only sketchily. I was greatly impressed with the factual analysis and very comprehensive survey of the situations breeding World War II.

My only immediate criticism - and it may be a very superficial one - is that in the end you seem to have offered another parallel problem just as difficult as the problem of war, rather than a specific solution for war itself. In other words it seems to me that historically it has been just as hard, perhaps even harder, to get humanity to love God in such a way that they will abstain from war as it has been to deal directly with the war dangers themselves.

We are under pretty heavy pressure with an over-engaged college for next fall, and I am afraid that for the moment the individual trees are obscuring the forest in my vision.

I hope to have more leisure to read your book in fuller detail after commencement.

Yours cordially

Henry T. Moore

President

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George Williams College
DREXEL AT FIFTY THIRD STREET
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April 24, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

It was gracious of you to forward to me a copy of your NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR, and I am happy to give my appraisal.

The first impression is that of an earnest and noble man who is striving to do what he can to rid the world of its most threatening menace. The book does contain, too, some valuable summaries of events between the two world wars, such as the administration policy before Pearl Harbor. I shall find these of real value for reference in my class on International Relations.

Its limitations are in part, the limitations of the present state of our knowledge. We have so far given little attention as to the causes of human conflict. Therefore we simply do not yet know why the causes which you outline in this and other books you have written sometimes lead to war, and sometimes do not. Obviously poverty is not the main cause of war, or the Chinese and Indians would be the most war-like. The injustice of the treaty imposed upon Mexico seemingly did not sow the seeds of future war. Why should those of Versialles prove differently? To this question your book gives no answer, in part because we have no answer. Almost any condition can cause war, and no condition necessarily does. The crucial issue seems to be the attitude of the people toward a situation, not the situation itself.

Despite the paucity of our knowledge, however, one feels a sense of disappointment that such knowledge as we do have is not adequately utilized in the discussion. Why, for example, should a full half page be devoted to the erratic fulminations of Dr. Hillis, but no mention be made of such crucially vital studies as those of Sorokin or the careful statements in Murphy's Human Nature and Enduring Peace? Why is but one reference made to Wright's really careful study, and that one of statistical data? Why is there no reference to Glover's challenge, and the rather startling predictions and proposals which he made for a really serious attack upon the whole problem, more than a decade ago? Why is there no reference to relevant anthropological data. One might multiply illustrations. Reluctantly and with deep appreciation for the spirit of the author, one must come to the conclusion that the major question has not been faced. This question is, 'Why do the social and economic conditions described impel peoples to resort to war? What attitudes and responses make people regard certain conditions as 'intolerable', and why? In view of the very considerable following which the author has, particularly among church leadership, these limitations are especially to be regretted.

I am sorry to have no comparable developed statement of my own with which to return your courtesy, but will venture to enclose a brief discussion which you may find of interest.

Cordially yours,

Sylvanus M. Duvall

Sylvanus M. Duvall.

Morningside College
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April 25, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

Your book on preventing another war is excellent. I understand from your note of March 19 that you would like to send sample copies to some Sioux City citizens. I would suggest the following:

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Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I would have written sooner, but have been in the hospital for three weeks--am fine now.

I have read your book with great interest and great satisfaction. Am also wondering how we can get it into the hands of people in this area. I have sent my copy on to Bob Moon, chairman now of the S.F. FOR and minister of the Park Presidio Church. He is chairman of the Council of Churches commission on International relations. His commission might recommend it to all the ministers and churches of the city.

Personally, I feel that your section on Russia greatly strengthens the book. We pacifists are so often accused of being unrealistic, that I think a frank statement of what Russia stands for is a necessary preface to any pacifist program in relation to her. Anything else would be thought naive.

Some of the other sections are a bit long for wide popular reading, perhaps. A condensation of pamphlet length might have very wide circulation. I found myself skimming the details of "Pre-Pearl Harbor Policy", "The Record of the European Powers in the Far East," and at other points. But I am glad to have that material to refer to if I want it in detail sometime.

Am enclosing a check for another copy. I wish that we could have you here in the city soon.

Very cordially,

Alfred G. Fisk

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April 25, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

It was generous of you to send me your book and I am eagerly looking forward to reading it thoroughly. I will be glad to write you in due time my comments as you request but do wish to say at this writing that I feel very hesitant in making any comment or criticism upon any work of yours.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in sending me the copy, I am

Very sincerely,

Clark Neale Edwards

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April 25, 1946

Pd. 5.00
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Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra,
California

My dear Dr. Page:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your latest book "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I have read it carefully and with stirring interest and have been profoundly moved by it. I regret my delay in acknowledging your timely contribution and your kindness in sending me a copy. The parochial pressure of the late Lenten Season is my only alibi. Last week I heard Dr. Scott McFarland of Santa Ana review this book before the Chi Alpha fellowship in Pasadena. His words were highly commendable of it.

Your first six chapters are excellent in their historical, ethical, and spiritual values. Of course, the crux of the whole matter in is Chapter 7 - "Men and Brethren, What Shall We Do?" I subscribe to your answer as given in Chapter 7. But, frankly, there is not enough. The approach - too academic. I miss any reference to the value of restoration and universal advancement of the Christian Missionary enterprise around the world, Europe now included. If the Christian answer is the only one for us - so also in other lands. I know the hazards involved in any direct political involvement of the Churches. But no realistic approach can be made if little concern is taken by Christian action re the men sent to Congress. Faith and hope must have implementation. If there was a crusade when men were elected on the issue of "wet" or "dry," - then the same clear facing of issues can and must be made again in this matter of international policy.

We have been having an interesting presentation of opinion in our Community. Dr. Nash has been speaking for "World Government" and the local US Association has been active. Dr. Nash, in private conversation, told me he could not "see" any joining of forces on the issue. His group is "all out" for their single idea. He said that he had gathered information of the mass movements in America which had succeeded - Abolition, Women's Suffrage, Prohibition, and Repeal. In each he found a fanaticism to one simple idea. He believes this the secret of their success. Hence, his group's singleness of purpose.

Thank you again for your book. I shall be contagious about it. Enclosed please find $5.25 for which please send me five copies (paper.) God bless you in your continuing apostleship.

Very sincerely,

JME
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AUSTIN CROUCH,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 25, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

My dear Mr. Page:

Your letter of March 19 received asking if it would be practicable for me to read your new book on preventing another war.

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to have this privilege, but just at this time I have to take good care of my eyes, by order of my doctor.

I am sure that your book will be a very interesting and valuable discussion.

Very sincerely,

Austin Crouch

Austin Crouch.

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April 25, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thanks for the book on the prevention of another war. You have stated the case well. I hope the book may have a wide reading.

Cordially yours,

P H Welshimer

PHW/g

Omaha, Nebr.
2034 – N 52 St.
April 26, 1946.

My dear Kirby

As you will see I am not in Grand Rapids. I have been away from my work for several months on account of my heroes. I am here with Hester and her husband. We came here early in February.

Some weeks ago I received your new book, but as yet I have not been able to give it much attention, but hope to some of these days. I trust you are feeling well and not working too hard.

I wish you much success in the things you are doing.

Sincerely your friend,
C. A. Lou Klutter.

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April 26, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habre, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Some months ago a friend gave me a copy of your book, "The Will of God for These Days". I found it filled with such sensible good bread and meat that I decided to use it as the basis for my Lenten Easter preaching.

I thought it might interest you to know. The enclosure is self-explanatory.

The response to the sermons was good and I should say that they were better than the run of my sermons.

Please accept my hearty thanks for the splendid work you do and the inspiration you are.

Yours sincerely

S Mark Hogue

S Mark Hogue, Minister
From the Mission Tower

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Mr. Kirby Page
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La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have your letter of April 22 and have today sent you under separate cover a copy of the latest Congressional Directory.

This will contain names of all Members of Congress, as well as the most important officialsof the various Government agencies.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry

JERRY VOORHIS

this has arrived

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April 26, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Again I want to thank you for that inspiring book of yours, "The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness," which I have just received.

What a noble work you are doing in presenting the truths of Almighty God and the great Brother of us all, Jesus Christ, to our needy nation these days.

All my prayers for you, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Geo. Hugh Smyth

WILMINGTON COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WILMINGTON, OHIO

April 26, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra
California

Dear Friend:

I have just returned from a little vacation trip and I am delighted to have your new book. I shall read it soon and pass it on to others. It is a very timely production and will do lots of good.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Watson

S. A. Watson
President

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CARL M. DAVIDSON, D. D., MINISTER
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ADELINE WILSON, CHURCH SECY.

First Methodist Church

610 Second Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

April 26, 1946

Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Dr. Page,

Thank you for the copy of your last book to be published. It is a book of great significance and must be widely circulated and carefully studied. I pray God it may have the effect it should have!

I am glad to note that our Publishing House in Portland is sending out leaflets advertising the book and that the CHRISTIAN CENTURY gave it a good notice. I really believe it will be widely-read.

There is a deepening note in your more recent works which I am glad to see. We are in a state of extreme crisis and a new humility and a greatly increased sense of need for divine help and guidance is imperative.

We are looking forward to your being here in November. I have made but few plans toward your coming this spring but will endeavor early in the fall to get everything carefully planned for a great day of prayer, discussion and fellowship.

Truly yours,

Carl M. Davidson

577 miles from Dickinson

HOTEL MISSISSIPPI
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April 28. 46

Dear Kirby Page,

Greetings! Do you remember me? I write to ask if you have yet read 'Pat Christie', my little book with a big plan! There is much misunderstanding about the plan in F.O.R. circles + I would very much like to talk to you about it all.

I would gladly send you a copy of the book if you have not seen it. I am finding it difficult to get published over here. It is in its 3rd edition in Britain will go to many more, + to other languages.

Pardon haste - to get this in. Daniel's letter. All power to your effacient elbow.

Yours

Albert D. Belden

Reply 1374 Massachusetts Av. Cambridge Mass.

Mr. Kirby Page

Pamphlet enclosed. Hence sent separately. Had a fine ministers meeting on it yesterday. R.C. priest attending!

Edwin Holt Hughes
691 ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

RETIRED BISHOP
THE METHODIST CHURCH

April 27, 1946.

Dear Dr. Page:-

I am grateful to you for sending to me your fine booklets. Your "new" pamphlet impresses me as being so very true, and so persuasive as well, - while I can not see how the worship services can fail to accomplish good.=

Do accept my gratitude; and my "God bless you" on all your endeavors for Peace and Righteousness.=

Yours Ever,

Edwin Hughes.



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April 27, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, Cal.

Dear Doctor Page:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for the complimentary copy of your new book "Now Is The Time To Prevent a New Third World War".

With its theses, all of us are of course in complete agreement. We are indebted to you for the mass of valuable material which you have collected that bears so directly on the problem. We have been stimulated by the way in which you have presented them, enriching them with your own personality, which has been steeped for so many years in its concern for peace.

We are placing this in the hands of our committee on adult education in the church and hope that they will find it desirable to use your new book, as the basis for discussion or a course in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Ira W. Langston

Ira W. Langston

Dictated by Mr. Langston
Signed in his absence from the
city to avoid delay. C.

PAUL E. MARTIN, Bishop
Arkansas-Louisiana Area • The Methodist Church
723 Center Street • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

April 27, 1946.

My dear Dr. Pogg:

It has been necessary for me to be away from home a large part of the time recently and I am just getting to thank you for sending me copies of "The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness", and how is the time to prevent a Third World War.

"The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness" is rich in devotional material and will be widely used, I am confident, by individuals and groups for worship services. It is inspiring to know that one can challenge

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the members of the groups who may use this material, as well as bring them into a genuine experience of communion with God. The book will mean much to us in our home.

I trust "Now is the Time To Prevent a Third World War" may be carefully studied by thousands of persons. In a graphic manner you have reminded us of the perils we face, but you have shown us the way in which disaster can be prevented. I do not know of a volume in which more valuable material has been

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gathered. It is truly a "must" book. Thank you for it!

Am looking forward to the privilege of being with you at the Louisiana Pastors' School in June.

May God continue to lead you, as you challenge all of us to assume our responsibilities in the Kingdom of God.

Cordially yours,
Paul E. Martin.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

ROLAND H. BAINTON
YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL
409 PROSPECT STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 27, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I liked very much your section on the atomic bomb and on American-Russian relations. I liked less well the section on the history of Christian attitudes. Your picture appears to be one of a golden age of pacifism until Constantine, then the fall of the church with gore and hallelujahs up to the end of world war one, when the upgrade began which will surge forward until pacifism becomes the orthodox Methodist position in our lifetime. I cannot see the past in such simple terms nor the future in such a roseate glow. For strategic purposes might it not be better to cut down the analysis of the causes of World War I and concentrate on the causes of World War II."

Many thanks for the booklet. Cordial greetings to the Raitts.

Roland Bainton

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in accordance with the
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KIRBY (First name) ____ (Middle name) PAGE (Last name)

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SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

Designation of the Day:
1st Sunday after Easter
Quasi Modo Geniti Sunday
Low Sunday

Epistle: I John 5:4-12
"The Victory that Overcometh"

Gospel: John 20:19-31
"Jesus in the Midst"

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Church School
Lesson: "Rocklike Character"

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "God's Greatest Revelation"

2:00 p.m.—Knights of Arthur
Planning and Project

6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Installation of Officers

7:15 p.m.—Evening Service
Sacred Picture Presentation

He is also much in demand by church groups and has spoken at Riverside church, New York; Chicago church Federation, City Temple, London; First Presbyterian church at Chicago; First Congregational, Los Angeles, and the Community church in New York.

There will be no charge for Mr. Page's address here, but a free will offering will be taken.

KIRBY PAGE TO SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. Kirby Page, outstanding as a lecturer and author, will speak in the community hall Wednesday evening May 1 at eight o'clock under the auspices of the International Relations Committee of the Rotary Club and in conjunction with the sponsorship of other organizations. He will speak, "Preventing a Third World War in an Atomic Age."

Mr. Page has crossed the ocean over twenty times and visited some thirty-five countries of the world. Persons with whom he has conversed include: Mahatma Ghandi, Lord Irwin, Ramsay McDonald, Chang Ka -Shek, Hamaguchi, King Faisal Sun Yat Sen, Kagawa and Lloyd George.

Mr. Page was editor of "World Tomorrow" and has written over two dozen books several of which have been translated into a dozen foreign languages. Articles by him have appeared in, "Atlantic Monthly, Forum, New York Times. The Readers Digest, Current Reading, Living Age, Survey, Nation and Christian Century."

He is particularly popular with college and university groups and has spoken at over 300 colleges including: Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Wellesley. Smith and the universities of Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois, Wisconsin, Stanford and California.

Clubs also demand him as a speaker and he has appeared before the Chicago Women's Club, Foreign Policy Association, Rochester City Club, League of Nations Association and the Commonwealth Club. (Cont. at left)

SERMON SUBJECT: GOD'S GREATEST REVELATION

Beginning the glorious season of Eastertide which extends from Easter to Ascension Day, the minister will speak on Sunday morning, the first after Easter on the theme: "God's Greatest Revelation", discussing and describing the impact of the personality of Jesus in the world of yesterday, and today. The service begins at 11 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with the opening assembly in the church chapel under the direction of Supt. Don Parker. The Men's Class set an especially fine record last Sunday.

The general lesson topic, this Sunday is "The Development of Rocklike Character based upon the Bibical study of the life of Peter."

KNIGHTS MEETING

The Knights of King Arthur assemble Sunday afternoon at two to make further plans for spring activities including outdoor activities and an extension of the program during the vacation months.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship will meet at six. There will be a candle-light installation of new officers, as well as a discusson of summer camps and conferences. Be sure to be there.

EVENING PICTURES

The Evening Picture Service and Presentation will be held at 7:15 p.m. The sequence to be presented is the "Triumphal Entry" in the "Stories of the Bible"

11:00 a. m.
MORNING SERVICE
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Conception of God

The	Prelude	The Pianist
The	Introit (373)	The Choir
The	Call	The Minister
The	Response (48:1)	Cong.

The Confession of Need

The	Confession	The Minister
The	Response (190:1)	The Choir
The	Offertory	The Pianist
The	Anthemn	The Choir

The Conversion of Will

The	Hymn No. 140	Cong.
The	Sermon	The Minister
The	Hymn No. 182	Cong.
The	Benedicton	The Minister

George H. DeBoer, Minister
Mrs. Lester Odum, Pianist

THREE HUNDRED AT EASTER SERVICES

Over 300 Attend

By actual count over 300 hundred people attended the various services at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday.

We hope that much of this attendance may become regular and we do appreciate the interest of the people of this community in this church.

Come again, won't you.

MAY WOMEN'S TEA

Friday May third at 2:30 p.m. there will be a Union May Fellowship Tea sponsored by the local Union of Church Women in co-operation with the National Council. It will be held at the Christian Church.

LEARN: GOD'S WILL LIVE: GOD'S WAY

7:15 p. m.
EVENING SERVICE
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Contemplation of God

The	Prelude	The Pianist
The	Call	The Minister
The	Response 12:1,2	Congregation
The	Prayer	The Minister

The Consideration of Truth

The	Announcements	The Minister
The	Lesson	The Minister
The	Hymn No. 136	Congregation
The	Presentation	The Minister

The Consecration of Life

The	Consecration	The Minister
The	Hymn No. 134	Congregation
The	Benediction	The Minister
The	Postlude	The Pianist

George H. DeBoer, Minister
Mrs. Joe Todd, Pianist

CANVASS PROGRESSES MORE PLEDGES NEEDED

Going into its second week the Every Member Canvass is making good progress. This week the total of pledges was raised from, $1,235 to $1,749.90.

While this ismaking good progress we still have quite a ways to go before we raise the total of $2,955 for which this year's budget calls to be raised by pledges.

All trustees are urged to complete their calls that this may be accomplished, and all members who have not as yet made their pledge or payment are urged to do so. Send it in to the church office or to R. F. Tuebner, and save a trip for the trustee.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Choir will rehearse Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Chapel.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR PRESENTED CONCERT

Last Sunday night the music department of the First Presbyterian Church presented the passion and resurrection and the Christ in well chosen and well executed program of sacred song.

The program opened with the call to worship by the reader, which was followed by the appropriate anthemn, "Who Hath Seen God" by the choir. This number displayed an excellent attack and fine tonal discrimination and was one of the best.

The reader then gave the call to prayer after which Dorothy Messer sang as a solo, "Prayer Perfect." The number was well interpreted and enhanced by the pleasing quality of Mrs. Messer's voice.

The Offertory was played by Mrs. Lester Odum who played the ever lovely "Rosary" in a captivating arrangement with fine professional skill and deftness.

As the anthemn of adoration the choir sang Gounod's ever popular, "Praise Ye the Father." This number was done in good taste, the choir giving adequate emphasis to its music without giving utterly way to extremely the rhythmic cadence.

At this point in the program began the actual portrayal of the passion of the Master. After the reading of the journey to the Jeruselem and the Triumphal Entry, Mrs. J. W. Clark appropriately sang "The Holy City." Mrs. Clark's rendation revealed a well trained voice coupled with fine musical understanding of the requirements of this number.

(Continued on the back page)

CHOIR CONCERT (Cont.)

Next "The Last Supper" was presented in scripture and song, the choir singing "In Remembrance of Thee." This number has become a tradition at local Presbyterian communion services and the manner in which the choir sang it showed that it had been well mastered. The solo part by Mrs. Floyd Fyock revealed the resonant richness of her alto voice particularly in the lower register.

Then the "Via Dolorosa" scene was portrayed with the reader reading, Robinson's "To Calvary" followed by the choral rendation of the anthemn, "The Way is Long" by Carrie Adams. This number which catches so well the spirit of this scene was sung in accordance with this spirit with fine phrasing and good understantement.

The crucifixion scene was pictured by the ladies quartette, which sang a-cappela the negro spiritual, "Where You There When Thy Crucified My Lord?" The parts were well sung and maintained, making it one of the best numbers on the program.

The climax of the program came with the Resurrection Scene with the choir singing the great Easter anthem, "Hail His Triumph." Careful attention to detail, and a good attack in the concluding coda made this an excellent musically and dramatically.

The program closed with a prayer, the quartette singing, "My Task" by Ashford. This number also sung a-capella presented some difficulties in harmonics but nevertheless was effectively rendered.

The production was arranged by the Rev. George H. DeBoer who also laid the scriptural and poetic background in appropriate readings. Mrs. Don Parker and Mrs. Harold York directed production and Mrs. Lester Odum furnished the very able accompaniments.

The quartette was composed of Mrs. Claude Messer, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. Lester Odum and Mrs. Floyd Fyock.

Other members of the choir were: Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Merle Cross, Mrs. Keith Beth, Mrs. Harold York, Harry Lincoln and H. D. Evans.

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29th April, 1946

My dear Dr. Page,

I am happy to learn from Dr. Anderson that you will be with us at Silver Lake from June 24 to 28th, inclusive.

We have to send the copy for our bulletin to the printer this week, and I do not believe there is time for a reply to reach me from California by then.

I am therefore taking the title of your last book, and announcing your series as "THE WILL OF GOD FOR TODAY", and using the first five chapter headings for daily subjects:--

Monday	"What is God Doing now?"
Tuesday	"What was God doing when Jesus was crucified?"
Wednesday	"How Can We Know the Will of God?"
Thursday	"Total Allegiance to Jesus Christ"
Friday	"A School of Prayer"

If this procedure or series is not acceptable to you, and you will rush me alternative subjects I may be able to squeeze them in, but am doubtful. Our Board of Managers would, however, like you to speak on such a theme as "The Will of God for Today".

Your first Lecture will be on Monday evening, June 24, at 7.30 p.m and I presume you will notify me in good time as to the time of your arrival.

With kind regards,

Cordially,
Percy F. Asher
Dean.

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April 29, 1946

Kirby Page
c/o Guy Gebhardt
Friends University
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Kirby:

I will send you the program information concerning your engagements between May 21 and 31 a little later, but here is the information on hotel reservations, and the names of the persons in charge.

May 21	Coldwater. Hotel Arlington Mr. Oscar Renshaw, 121 West Pearl St.
May 22	Detroit. Statler Hotel Rev. Oscar G. Starrett, 23 East Adams Ave.
May 23	Ann Arbor. Hotel Allenel Mrs. Clark Tibbitts, 2021 Pontiac Road. (C. H. also Loucks)
May 24	Adrian. Lenawee Hotel Pres. Samuel Harrison, Adrian College
May 26	Lansing. Hotel Olds Rev. D. Stanley Coors, Central Methodist Church.
May 27	Grand Rapids. The Pantlind Hotel Mr. Leland S. Westerman, 33 Library St., N.E.
May 28	Muskegon. Occidental Hotel Jeannette F. Stetson, 1555 Norman Ave., Glenside.
May 29*	Cadillac. The Northwood Hotel Rev. A. T. Halstead, First Methodist Church.
May 31	Saginaw. Hotel Bancroft Mr. Everett Woods, 306 Webber.

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I have not been able to schedule Memorial Day, May 30 yet. You will note that a hotel reservation has been made at the Park Hotel, in Mt. Pleasant. If May 30 turns out to be a rest day, you may want to adjust your hotel reservations at Cadillac or Saginaw. I will leave this to you. (over)

(* MESICK - noon & 3PM. Cadillac 8PM)

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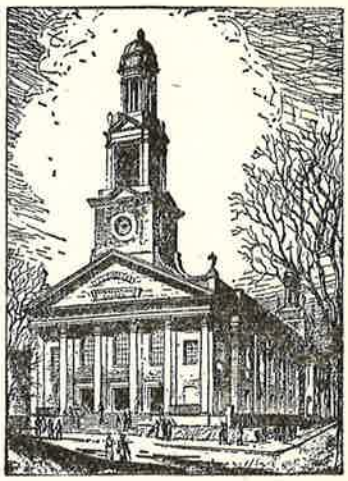
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April 30, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, California

Pd. 1.00
5-4-46

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you for sending me your new book, in the attractive pamphlet form, Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War.

I am always amazed at the way you assemble the facts for the argument. This is the best kind of pamphleteering.

I enclose a dollar for the volume and am going to see what we can do further to circulate it. Keep on informing us about the perils of the age around us.

I am glad to see that scientists are concerned, as in their similar specialized volume, One World or None.

Faithfully,

Alfred W. Swan

AWS:NB

Alfred W. Swan

THE METHODIST CHURCH - BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

H. GRADY HARDIN, PASTOR

April 30, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page, Publisher
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

The Will of God for These Days has been well used by a rather large number of people here in Black Mountain. In our Young Adult Fellowship we used it over a period of several months, and I have been gratified to see how some people have begun to think more deeply - it has done something for our entire church.

It wish it were possible for you to be in this area again this year for we need your message here badly. In addition to that, we would like very much to have you in our town as a citizen. High Top colony is more beautiful than ever, and I wish you could be here.

I regret very much the delay in sending this money, and I hope it has not caused too much inconvenience.

Cordially yours,

H. Grady Hardin

Trenton Ohio
April 30, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear friend:-

Many thanks for sending me your latest book on preventing another war. I have looked through it rather hurriedly and it gives the impression of being comprehensive, realistic and timely as I expected it to be.

I read some of the more important books aloud to Mrs. Amstutz. I want to do this with your book after which I'll be able to give you a more satisfactory opinion. I suppose you are holding conferences again. Are you coming this way again this summer?

I noticed on your enclosed circular another book of yours that looks interesting and helpful. Our Y.P. Adult group is just now looking for some suitable material for our monthly meetings. I am wondering whether your "The Light is Still Shining in the Darkness" wouldn't be useful for this purpose. I should like to try it out if you can send me a copy. Sincerely yours. J.E. Amstutz

Sent

First Presbyterian Church
PAUL CALHOUN, D. D.
Minister

So. 318 Cedar Street
SPOKANE 9, WASHINGTON

April 30, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

My dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for the copy of your new book. It came to me in the very busy season coming up to Easter, and I must confess that I have not had the time to devote to it as yet; but, I trust that within a few days I will be able to peruse its enticing pages and will be glad to drop a note to you. I am sure it will accomplish great good for the cause.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Calhoun

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Box 65
Glendora, Calif.
April 30, 1946

Dear Kirby,

I thought that I should keep you informed of events here, especially of recent developments on which you may not feel you can support us.

The work stoppage was a completely spontaneous action on the part of the men since they felt strongly that the transfers were unjust. After thinking it over, however, the men felt that this was merely an example of an authoritarian and unjust system. After discussion they decided to issue a statement of aims on a fuller basis, a copy of which is enclosed.

We have received strong support from congressman Doyle and Healey, the ACLU, and Senator Wheeler's son, a local lawyer. Voorhis and Downey are supporting an investigation and say they are with us. We have received considerable newspaper and radio publicity which is quite fair though often garbled. So far the tactics of the administration have been to threaten prosecution and to give releases to the papers which make it appear that there is a conspiracy to overthrow the system by sabotage.

The men are in generally good spirits and have remained quiet spending their spare time making contacts and packing food for Europe. There have been no bickerings, nastiness, etc. by either side. Most of the men who are continuing work are in sympathy and five of them are fasting in protest of the transfers. Food has been a problem since the kitchen men also quite work and the men have gone without a number of meals. The men selected a committee to meet each morning with the director in the event that he should wish to discuss the situation with them. So far he has declined and little other contact has been maintained since it is generally felt that no good ends would be served from quarrles and bickerings that might develop.

If you feel that you can still give us support by contacting congressmen and protesting to SS, we would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

George Edwards

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First Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

Minister's Study

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Dear Kirby Page:

Your new book arrived a few days ago and I have read it with great interest and with resultant illumination and new insights. You have certain packed libraries of valuable information into the brief space between its covers and I hope that it will have wide reading. If you would care to send me a hundred paper covered ~~suit~~ ones on consignment I will try to sell them.

We are looking forward to your visit this fall—

Sincerely

Roland Gilbert Hahn